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JOB COMPLETION REPORT INVESTIGATIONS PROJECT

STATE OF Wyoming NAME: STATEWIDE UPLAND GAME HARVEST

PROJECT N. <u>W-27-R-45</u> PREPARED BY: Biological Services

Period Covered: January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008

ABSTRACT:

This report contains the results of harvest surveys for the 2007 small game, upland game bird, migratory game bird, wild turkey, and furbearer hunting seasons. Harvest and hunting (or trapping) activity estimates were obtained by surveying licensed hunters with mailed questionnaires or through mandatory reporting.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To determine the 2007 small game, upland game, waterfowl, turkey, and furbearer harvests.
- 2. To determine the number of days spent hunting (or, for furbearers, trapping) all species of small game, upland game birds, migratory game birds, and furbearers; the number of days required to harvest an animal; and the percent success of hunters in the field during 2007 hunting season.

PROCEDURES:

Harvest questionnaires were mailed to a random sample of 2007 daily, annual and lifetime small and upland game bird license holders and to all 2007 furbearer trapping license holders. License holders were stratified by license type and hunt area or management area, where applicable. Details of obtaining information for furbearer trapping license holders are provided in the abstract preceding that section. Spring and fall turkey license holders were surveyed separately at 100% of the licenses that were entered into the Department's license information database in time for inclusion in the spring and fall surveys. Estimates of harvest by falconry were obtained through mandatory reporting by falconers. Early goose and crane hunting season license holders were surveyed at 100%, as were holders of Light Goose Conservation Order permits (mandatory reporting). The procedure used in making the harvest and hunting pressure estimates was similar for all species or species groups that were randomly sampled, and it was similar for those sampled at 100%. These harvest surveys were conducted by the Department's Biological Services section.

2007 FIVE-YEAR LICENSE SALES TREND FOR SMALL AND UPLAND GAME

SMALL AND UPLAND GAME LICENSE CATEGORIES	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	5-YEAR TOTAL	ANNUAL AVERAGE
ANNUAL GAME BIRD							
RESIDENT	7,427	8,024	7,767	7,350	7,375	37,943	7,589
NONRESIDENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA
TOTAL	7,427	8,024	7,767	7,350	7,375	37,943	7,589
ANNUAL SMALL GAME							
RESIDENT	1,528	1,971	2,142	2,008	2,031	9,680	1,936
NONRESIDENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA
TOTAL	1,528	1,971	2,142	2,008	2,031	9,680	1,936
ANNUAL GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME							
RESIDENT	10,822	10,189	10,278	10,628	10,002	51,919	10,384
NONRESIDENT	1,977	1,904	1,868	2,165	2,151	10,065	2,013
TOTAL	12,799	12,093	12,146	12,793	12,153	61,984	12,397
DAILY GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME							
RESIDENT	506	1,155	1,108	1,019	1,026	4,814	963
NONRESIDENT	3,632	5,107	6,203	6,752	6,233	27,927	5,585
TOTAL	4,138	6,262	7,311	7,771	7,259	32,741	6,548
RESIDENT ONLY							
LIFETIME LICENSES - CUMULATIVE SOLD							
GAME BIRD/CONS. STAMP				4,998	5,666		
GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME/CONS STAMP				10	25		
GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME/FISHING				991	997		
GAME BIRD/SMALL GAME				68	100		

2007 WILD TURKEY, SMALL GAME AND UPLAND GAME BIRD FIVE-YEAR HARVEST TREND BY SPECIES/SPECIES GROUP

SPECIES	2003	2004	2005*	2006	2007	5-YEAR	ANNUAL
OI EGIEG	2003	2004	2003	2000	2007	TOTAL	AVERAGE
GEESE	23,167	25,939	55,678	22,748	19,511	147,043	29,409
CRANE	72	124	116	194	138	644	129
DUCK	53,028	50,804	72,368	55,545	68,478	300,223	60,045
COOT	463	279	163	691	660	2,256	451
SNIPE	287	221	522	532	334	1,896	379
RAIL	37	5	74	20	12	148	30
PHEASANT	31,961	34,322	65,979	46,164	42,333	220,759	44,152
CHUKAR	4,375	3,715	10,909	8,315	7,609	34,923	6,985
GRAY PARTRIDGE	1,719	2,607	3,520	1,582	919	10,347	2,069
BLUE GROUSE	11,526	12,550	13,076	9,324	10,384	56,860	11,372
RUFFED GROUSE	7,162	6,968	3,182	5,545	6,223	29,080	5,816
SAGE GROUSE	5,666	11,783	13,176	12,920	10,378	53,923	10,785
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	2,299	1,429	2,712	2,337	1,569	10,346	2,069
MOURNING DOVE	27,837	32,142	44,280	32,807	36,670	173,736	34,747
TURKEY	4,052	3,956	3,855	3,986	4,674	20,523	4,105
COTTONTAIL	34,993	47,531	89,823	86,769	60,511	319,627	63,925
SNOWSHOE HARE	410	343	703	660	328	2,444	489
SQUIRREL	1,127	1,607	1,434	1,212	1,066	6,446	1,289

^{*}Lifetime license combination holders who have small and upland game privileges were included for the first time in 2005. The change in sampling strategy to include lifetime license holders may account for some significant changes in annual harvest estimates.

SURVEYS & MAPS





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Dear Hunter,

We are asking you to participate in our 2007-2008 small game, upland game bird and migratory game bird harvest survey. Our biologists use the results of this survey to monitor populations of these species and to recommend hunting seasons. Your responses are confidential and are very important even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful. We appreciate your assistance with this survey and thank you in advance for your help.

You may complete this survey in one of two ways: via the Internet go to http://gf.state.wy.us/HarvestSurvey/ and use the Hunter Key as it appears in the first line of the address label above, OR complete both sides of this survey and return it to us by May 5, 2008, in the enclosed prepaid envelope.

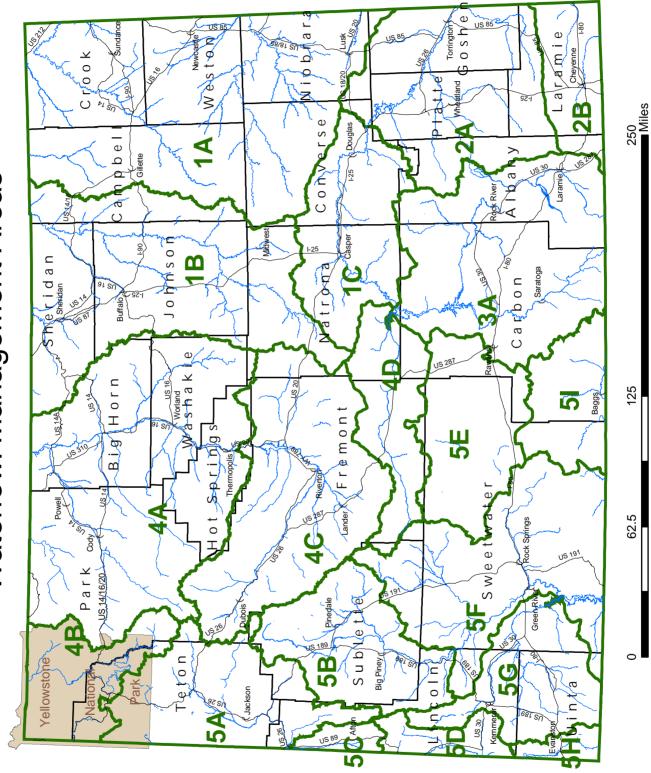
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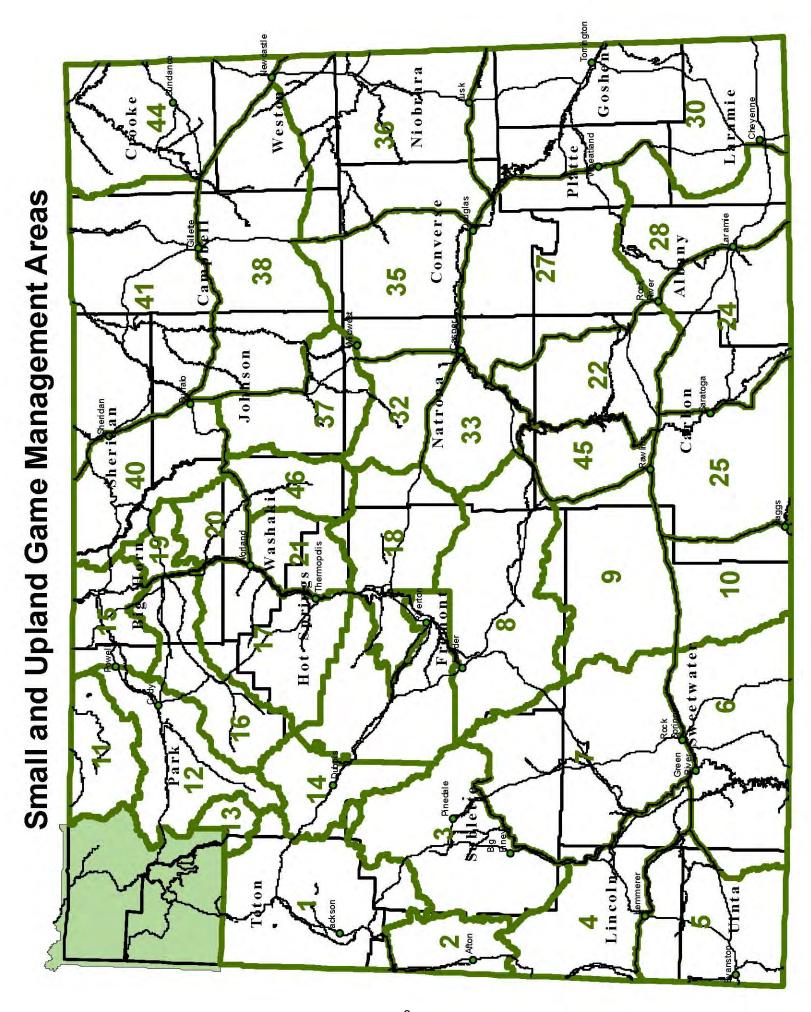
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Waterfowl Management Areas



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2007 LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER HARVEST SURVEY CARD

STAMP NUMBER

Please list your hunting activities during each of the two periods identified below*

FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 10 MARCH 11 – APRIL 8

Number of days you		
hunted		
Number of light geese		
you killed		
Did you use an electronic	Check one:	Check one:
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If yes, how many days		
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If yes, how many days did		
you hunt after sunset?		
List the county in which		
you hunted.		

^{*} If you did not hunt, enter "0" at the top of each column, and leave the remainder of the card blank.



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Dear Sportsman,

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game populations. Your response is important even if Your participation provides key data we need to manage Crane and Goose seasons. Then detach the completed you were unable to hunt this year. Please fill out the concerning your participation in the 2007 early Sandhill conducts harvest surveys to help set hunting seasons. Each year the Wyoming Game & Fish Department attached questionnaire as completely as possible card and return it postage paid for processing. Thank you for your help with this important information!

2007 EARLY CRANE AND GOOSE HARVEST RECORD

Successful permit applicant, please complete and return by November 1.

City: State: State: Zip Code: 1. Did you hunt the early season? Yes No 2. What area did you hunt? (Check One) 1. Bear River (Cokeville) Z. Salt River (Afton) 3. Farson/Eden 4. Riverton Area 5. If you hunted and harvested a crane during the season, was it: (Check One) Adult (Bright Red Crown On Top Of Head) Juvenile (Top Of Head Gray Or Reddish Brown) 6. Indicate the number of cranes knocked down, but not retrieved: Juvenile (Top Of Head Gray Or Reddish Brown) 7. If you hunted geese during the early season, indicate the number harvested: S. Comments	Name:			Age:	Sex:
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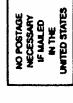
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WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT FURBEARER SURVEY

Dear Hunters & Trappers,

We are asking you to participate in the WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT FURBEARER SURVEY for the 2007 furbearer/trapping season (Oct.1, 2007 to April 30, 2008). Our biologists use the results of this survey to monitor populations, recommend trapping seasons and provide defensible data for Wyoming's furbearer management. Your responses are confidential and are very important even if you did not trap or hunt furbearers or were unsuccessful. We appreciate your assistance with this survey and thank you in advance for your help. You may complete this survey in one of two ways: via the Internet go to http://gf.state.wy.us/HarvestSurvey/ and use the Hunter Key as it appears in the first line of the address above to use the electronic survey form, OR complete the survey below and return it to us by JUNE 10, 2008 in the enclosed prepaid envelope.

Please check here if you DID NOT hunt or trap furbearing animals this season.

Using the management area map on the back:

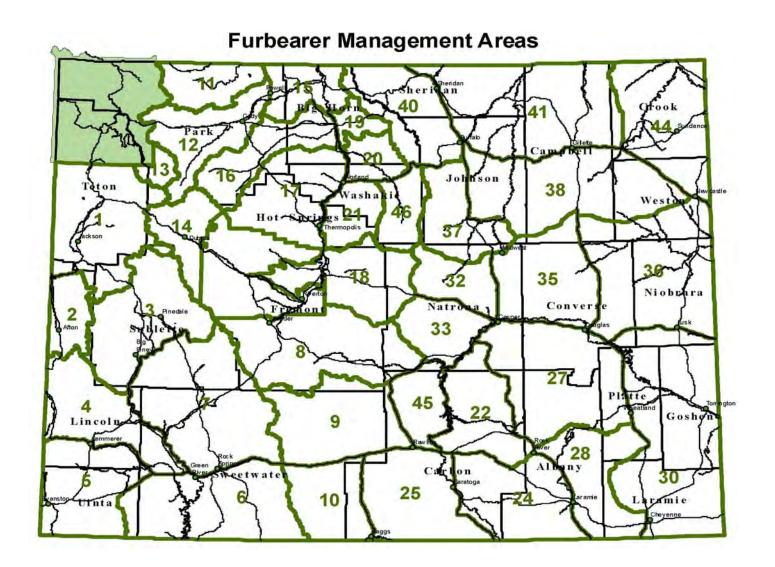
Enter the Management Area and number of each species harvested by TRAPPING for each area you list.

Using the Map on the back -	1st Area	2nd Area	3rd Area
Enter Management Area Number -			
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Beaver			
Bobcat			
Coyote			
Marten			
Mink			
Muskrat			
Raccoon			
Red Fox			
Striped Skunk			
Weasel			

Enter the Management Area and number of each species harvested by FIREARM for each area you list.

Using the Map on the back -	1st Area	2nd Area	3rd Area
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Badger			
Beaver			
Bobcat			
Coyote			
Marten			
Mink			
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Raccoon			
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Striped Skunk			
Weasel			

Map on Back



COMMENTS:		

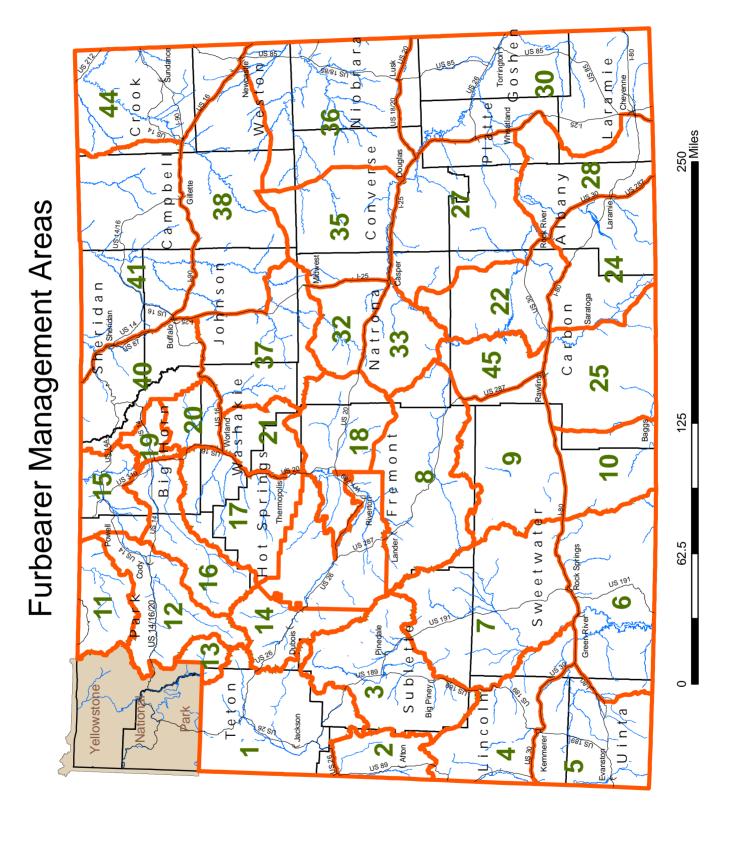
Please return your completed survey in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope to:

Thank you for your help with this important study!

Wyoming Game and Fish Department Biological Services 5400 Bishop Blvd Cheyenne, WY 82006 (307) 777-4588

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MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS & WATERFOWL



"Sandhill Crane", Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

2007 MOURNING DOVE HARVEST ESTIMATES

	LOTIMATES		
MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	34	385	263
2 Grey's River	2	9	2
3 Bridger	26	351	100
4 Seedskadee	23	42	43
5 Uinta	41	154	67
6 Flaming Gorge	59	392	173
7 Eden	47	470	136
8 Beaver Rim	28	162	112
11 Clark	36	393	128
12 Cody	86	554	208
15 Lovell	162	1746	492
16 Greybull River	63	1211	211
17 Grass Creek	49	831	170
18 Copper Mtn	136	1712	622
19 Shell	10	124	31
20 Hyattville	58	608	180
21 Kirby Creek	20	325	57
22 Shirley Mtns	2	12	4
24 Snowy Range	18	36	44
25 Sierra Madre	17	120	252
27 Laramie Peak	98	1073	176
28 Iron Mtn	7	64	13
30 Southeast	856	19087	3223
32 North Natrona	47	415	112
33 Rattlesnake	122	1693	369
35 Pine Ridge	51	776	403
36 Lance Creek	42	797	116
37 Southern Bighorns	13	65	13
38 Savageton	29	294	97
40 Bighorn Mtns	64	780	162
41 Spotted Horse	80	1943	204
44 Black Hills	5	46	11
45 Ferris	20	0	62
SPECIES TOTALS	2351	36670	8256

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2007 RAIL **HARVEST ESTIMATES**

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
2A Lower Platte River	5	0	5
3A Upper North Platte River	2	0	2
5A Snake River	2	0	16
5B Upper Green River Basin	10	0	20
5F Lower Green River Basin	12	12	22
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	10	0	10
SPECIES TOTALS	41	12	75

2007 SNIPE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
	HOMERS	HARVEST	סואט
1B Tongue, Little Bighorn, Powder River	13	37	130
2A Lower Platte River	9	0	11
3A Upper North Platte River	2	40	11
4A Big Horn River Basin	10	10	10
5A Snake River	2	52	16
5B Upper Green River Basin	20	20	31
5C Salt River	2	0	2
5F Lower Green River Basin	17	168	32
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	10	0	10
5I Upper Bear River	4	7	16
SPECIES TOTALS	89	334	269

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POPULATIONS OF GREATER SANDHILL CRANES AND CANADA GEESE HARVEST AND HUNTER ACTIVITY DURING THE LIMITED QUOTA AND EARLY SEASON IN WYOMING 2007

Projected estimates from harvest questionnaires.

	AREA					CRANE
	1	2	3	4	6	TOTALS/
	BEAR	SALT	FARSON	RIVERTON	BIG HORN	
	RIVER	RIVER				
PERMITS AVAILABLE	25	25	60	75	80	265
PERMITS ISSUED	25	26	60	75	80	266
NUMBER HUNTED	21	11	54	65	62	213
TOTAL DAYS HUNTED	44	29	103	118	124	418
DAYS/HUNTER	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0
TOTAL CRANE HARVEST	9	8	42	45	35	138
CRANES/HUNTER	0.43	0.73	0.78	0.69	0.56	0.65
PERMIT SUCCESS (%)	36.0	30.8	69.7	60.0	43.3	52.1
CRANES KNOCKED DOWN	0	1	1	1	1	4
BUT NOT RETRIEVED	U	1	ı	ľ	'	4
GOOSE HARVEST	22	18	40			80
GEESE/HUNTER	1.0	1.6	0.7			0.9

NOTE: Due to rounding of numbers during the derivation of the final estimates, area numbers may not equal totals.

2007 DUCK HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri, Little Powder River	397	2977	1943
1B Tongue, Little Bighorn, Powder River	377	3083	1734
1C Central North Platte River	852	6978	4761
2A Lower Platte River	1121	12907	7680
2B South Platte River	150	1567	604
3A Upper North Platte River	416	2956	1181
4A Big Horn River Basin	1567	14675	8311
4B Yellowstone River - YNP	85	424	350
4C Wind River Basin	536	3878	3448
4D Sweetwater River	2	9	4
5A Snake River	217	1482	964
5B Upper Green River Basin	295	2464	1098
5C Salt River	367	6328	2073
5D Lower Bear River	121	1006	394
5E Great Divide Basin	4	0	4
5F Lower Green River Basin	504	4202	2654
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	312	1923	779
5H Upper Bear River	175	1346	926
5I Little Snake	52	273	149
SPECIES TOTALS	7550	68478	39057

2007 COOT HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri, Little Powder River	12	48	68
1C Central North Platte River	21	10	546
2A Lower Platte River	9	4	9
3A Upper North Platte River	13	29	44
4A Big Horn River Basin	23	434	121
4C Wind River Basin	4	7	22
5B Upper Green River Basin	10	0	20
5C Salt River	2	19	24
5F Lower Green River Basin	25	60	129
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	20	20	41
5H Upper Bear River	4	29	44
SPECIES TOTALS	143	660	1068

2007 EARLY SEASON GOOSE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
5A Snake River	125	219	204
5B Upper Green River Basin	49	78	71
5C Salt River	136	301	280
5D Lower Bear River	48	181	124
5F Lower Green River Basin	121	217	257
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	148	306	291
5H Upper Bear River	102	114	137
5I Little Snake	10	10	10
SPECIES TOTALS	739	1426	1374

2007 REGULAR SEASON GOOSE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A Missouri, Little Powder River	295	1516	1060
1B Tongue, Little Bighorn, Powder River	287	687	1032
1C Central North Platte River	576	2286	3531
2A Lower Platte River	1473	6580	9584
2B South Platte River	85	222	644
3A Upper North Platte River	142	239	329
4A Big Horn River Basin	944	3414	4825
4B Yellowstone River - YNP	52	34	267
4C Wind River Basin	380	919	1181
4D Sweetwater River	10	20	41
5A Snake River	145	134	449
5B Upper Green River Basin	139	297	377
5C Salt River	198	673	1193
5D Lower Bear River	42	102	158
5F Lower Green River Basin	240	600	1955
5G Ham's Fork - Black Fork	139	174	350
5H Upper Bear River	126	179	677
5I Little Snake	7	9	9
SPECIES TOTALS	5280	18085	27662

2007 ANNUAL COMBINED GOOSE HARVEST ESTIMATES

	HARVESI ESIIWATES						
	MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS			
1A	Missouri, Little Powder River	295	1516	1060			
1B	Tongue, Little Bighorn, Powder River	287	687	1032			
1C	Central North Platte River	576	2286	3531			
2A	Lower Platte River	1473	6580	9584			
2B	South Platte River	85	222	644			
ЗА	Upper North Platte River	142	239	329			
4A	Big Horn River Basin	944	3414	4825			
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	52	34	267			
4C	Wind River Basin	380	919	1181			
4D	Sweetwater River	10	20	41			
5A	Snake River	270	353	653			
5B	Upper Green River Basin	188	375	448			
5C	Salt River	334	974	1473			
5D	Lower Bear River	90	283	282			
5E	Great Divide Basin	0	0	0			
5F	Lower Green River Basin	361	817	2212			
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	287	480	641			
5H	Upper Bear River	228	293	814			
51	Little Snake	17	19	19			
	SPECIES TOTALS	6019	19511	29036			

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 39

EARLY MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS

- Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of migratory game birds as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
- (a) "Central Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide, excluding the Great Divide Basin.
- (b) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally taken in a single day.
 - (c) "Federal duck stamp" means federal migratory bird hunting stamp.
 - (d) "Migratory game bird" means all migratory game birds defined under federal law.
- (e) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix, and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (f) "Pacific Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming west of the Continental Divide, including the Great Divide Basin.
- (g) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally in possession. Migratory game birds in transit or storage shall be considered in possession. When a person hunts in more than one (1) state or flyway, the person's total possession limit shall not exceed the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the states or flyways in which the hunting takes place.
- (h) "Season limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally taken during the entire season.
 - (i) "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, coots and mergansers.
 - (j) "Webless migratory game bird" means mourning dove, rail, snipe, and sandhill crane.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

- (a) Wounding and Retrieving. No person shall wound or kill any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession.
- (b) Federal Regulations. 16 USC 703-711 and 718a; 50 CFR 10, 50 CFR 20 revised as of October 1, 2006, which do not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter, governing the hunting, taking and possession of migratory birds and migratory game birds, the requirement for a valid migratory bird hunting stamp and the requirement for state participation in the National Harvest Information Program are adopted as regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Violations of these federal statutes and regulations shall be

violations of the Commission regulations. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.

- (i) Automatic loading, pump, or repeating shotguns shall be plugged to admit no more than one (1) shell in the chamber and two (2) shells in the magazine.
- (ii) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp. A federal duck stamp is required for persons sixteen (16) years of age and older to hunt ducks, geese and mergansers, but a federal duck stamp is not required to hunt coots, sandhill cranes, crows, mourning doves, rail or snipe.
- (iii) National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program. Each licensed hunter who hunts migratory game birds shall complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. This requirement also applies to holders of pioneer and lifetime hunting licenses. Each licensed hunter engaged in the act of hunting doves, ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, rails, cranes or snipe shall be in possession of a Wyoming HIP permit. Each person obtaining a HIP permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the permit. HIP permits expire on June 30 each year. HIP permits are not transferrable to other states. A separate validation is required from each state in which you hunt.
- (c) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of migratory game birds, except mourning doves, in the field and while the birds are being transported.

(d) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions.

- (i) Nontoxic Shot. No person shall hunt cranes, ducks, geese, mergansers or coots while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot. Nontoxic shot shall also be required when hunting any game with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
- (e) Limited Quota Sandhill Crane Permits. Applications for limited quota sandhill crane permits shall be available at Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices and selected license selling agents in Bighorn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Lincoln, Park, Sublette, Sweetwater, and Washakie Counties. Application forms may also be downloaded from the Department's website at http://gf.state.wy.us. Party applications shall be accepted. Maximum party size shall be two (2). Party applications shall be in the same envelope and shall specify the same hunt area preference. Permit applications shall be submitted to: Wyoming Game and Fish Department, License Draw, 5400 Bishop Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY 82006, between 8:00 a.m. July 1 and 5:00 p.m. July 31, 2007.
- (f) General Sandhill Crane Permits. Applications for federal permits to hunt in the general sandhill crane season (Hunt Area 7) shall be available at Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices and selected license selling agents in Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte and Weston Counties. Application forms may also be downloaded from the Department's website at http://gf.state.wy.us.
 - (g) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

(i) Mourning Doves, Rails and Snipe - Statewide

	MOURNING DOVES, RAILS AND SNIPE						
Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations	Dates of Opens	Season Closes	Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Daily Possessio	Limit	
MOURNING DOVE - STATEWIDE	Sept. 1	Oct. 30	See Sec. 6	b, d, e	15	30	
SORA AND VIRGINIA RAIL - STATEWIDE	Sept. 1	Nov. 9	See Sec. 6	b, d, e	25	25	

SNIPE - STATEWIDE	Sept. 1	Dec. 16	See Sec. 6	b, d, e	8	16
				a after Nov. 16		
				c after Nov 14		

(ii) Sandhill Crane – Central and Pacific Flyways (see Section 8 for hunt area descriptions)

, ,	LIMITED QUOTA SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS										
Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations	Dates of Opens	f Season Closes	Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Season Bag Limit						
Hunt Area 1 – Limited quota; 25 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6	е	1 (one)						
Hunt Area 2 – Limited quota; 25 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6		1 (one)						
Hunt Area 3 – Limited quota; 60 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6	d	1 (one)						
Hunt Area 4 – Limited quota; 75 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 15	Oct. 5	See Sec. 6		1 (one)						
Hunt Area 6 – Limited quota; 80 permits any sandhill crane	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	See Sec. 6		1 (one)						

GENERAL SANDHILL CRANE SEASON									
Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations	Dates of Opens	Season Closes	Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Daily Possession	Limit on			
Hunt Area 7 – Permit required, any sandhill crane	Sept. 15	Nov. 11	See Sec. 6	b	3	6			

(iii) Early Canada Goose – Pacific Flyway

(III) Early Canada Goode Tacine III way										
EARLY CANADA GOOSE										
Species, Hunt Areas and Limitations	Dates of Opens	Season Closes	Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Daily Possession	Limit on				
Pacific Flyway – Any Canada goose or cackling goose	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	See Sec. 6	d, e	2	4				

- (h) Permits. All persons, regardless of age, hunting sandhill cranes shall possess a permit valid for the area in which they are hunting. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) limited quota permit to hunt sandhill cranes. A person may also obtain a federal crane permit valid for the general sandhill crane season in Hunt Area 7.
- (i) Tagging Sandhill Cranes. When a sandhill crane is killed under a limited quota permit, the permittee shall detach, sign and date the proper coupon and attach the coupon to the carcass before leaving the site of kill. The

coupon shall remain on the crane carcass at all times until the meat undergoes processing, except that during transportation of the carcass the coupon may be removed to prevent its loss. If the coupon is removed for transportation of the carcass, it must be in possession of the person accompanying the carcass at all times. When dating a carcass coupon, the entire wedge or block shall be cut out for the date and the month of kill. The carcass coupon shall be attached to the carcass of a crane in such a manner as to be plainly visible. Sandhill cranes killed during the general crane season in Hunt Area 7 are not required to be tagged.

Section 5. <u>Description of Closed Areas</u>. The areas described in this Section shall be closed for the species and dates specified in the tables in Section 4.

(a) Goshen County

- (i) <u>Hawk Springs Reservoir</u>. Beginning where the east fence of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way meets the south fence enclosing Hawk Springs Reservoir; due east along said fence to Goshen County Road 51; northerly along said road to the access road to the northeast dam of the reservoir; southwesterly along said road to the northeast dam and the fence enclosing the reservoir; northwesterly along said fence to the second gate; southwesterly from said gate to the northwest corner of the fence enclosing the reservoir; southerly along said fence to the beginning point.
- (ii) <u>Springer Reservoir</u>. Beginning on U.S. Highway 85 at the George Marlatt farmhouse; westerly along the fence between the farm land and the pasture land to the west end of the west pump lake; southerly to the northwest corner of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA); southerly along the Springer WHMA boundary south of the Game and Fish Department buildings; due south across the Lewis Howard property and the Robert Simkin property to the Bob Splinter pasture fence; southerly and westerly along said fence to the Yoder-Bump-Sullivan Road (Goshen County Road 37); southerly along said road to the county road (Goshen County Road 42) on the south boundary of the Springer WHMA; easterly along said road to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the George Marlatt farmhouse.
- (iii) <u>Pond No. 1 Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area</u>. Pond No. 1 and adjacent lands as marked by colored signs and posts.
- (iv) Miller Lake (Glomill Reservoir). Miller Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.
- (v) <u>North Platte River</u>. That portion of the North Platte River and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of each bank of said river located between the two river crossings of Wyoming Highway 157.

(b) Platte County

- (i) <u>Festo Lake</u>. Festo Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.
- (ii) Wheatland Reservoir No. 1. Wheatland Reservoir No. 1 and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line and all Wheatland Irrigation District lands adjacent to the reservoir, in addition to those included in the three hundred (300) yard closure, shall be closed to hunting.

(c) Fremont County

(i) Ocean Lake. The waters of Ocean Lake and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands within approximately one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of the lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year. Beginning December 15 through March 10, the area shall be closed to all human presence, except for Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access, within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commisson lands around the aerator.

(d) Sweetwater County

- (i) <u>Eden Reservoir</u>. Eden Reservoir and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.
- (ii) <u>Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge</u>. All lands within Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge shall be closed to goose hunting during the early Canada goose season.

(e) Lincoln County

(i) <u>Palisades Reservoir</u>. Beginning at the junction of the McCoy Creek Road and U.S. Highway 89; northerly on U.S. Highway 89 for 1.6 miles to the Palisades Reservoir high water line; westerly along said high water line to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; southerly along said line to the McCoy Creek Road; southeasterly along the McCoy Creek Road to U.S. Highway 89 shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

Section 6. <u>Shooting Hours</u>. Shooting hours for the hunting of all migratory game birds shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in this section.

(a) 2007 Shooting Hours Table. This table (including adjustments for daylight savings time) lists the official shooting hours (one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset) adopted by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for migratory game bird hunting. (Do not use tables from other sources.) <u>ST=Starting Time</u>, <u>SS=Sunset</u>.

	AREA A		ARI	EA B	ARI	EA C	ARI	AREA D	
	ST	SS	ST	SS	ST	SS	ST	SS	
September									
1-7	6:17	7:49	6:11	7:43	6:03	7:35	5:57	7:29	
8-14	6:24	7:37	6:18	7:31	6:10	7:23	6:04	7:17	
15-21	6:32	7:24	6:26	7:18	6:18	7:10	6:12	7:04	
22-30	6:40	7:09	6:34	7:03	6:26	6:55	6:20	6:49	
October									
1-7	6:50	6:56	6:44	6:50	6:36	6:42	6:30	6:36	
8-14	6:58	6:44	6:52	6:38	6:44	6:30	6:38	6:24	
15-21	7:06	6:32	7:00	6:26	6:52	6:18	6:46	6:12	
22-31	7:16	6:19	7:10	6:13	7:02	6:05	6:56	5:59	
November									
1-3	7:24	6:11	7:18	6:05	7:10	5:57	7:04	5:51	
*4 - 7	6:29	5:07	6:23	5:01	6:15	4:53	6:09	4:47	
8-14	6:36	5:00	6:30	4:54	6:22	4:46	6:16	4:40	
15-21	6:44	4:54	6:38	4:48	6:30	4:40	6:24	4:34	
22-30	6:54	4:48	6:48	4:42	6:40	4:34	6:34	4:28	
December									
1-7	7:03	4:45	6:57	4:39	6:49	4:31	6:43	4:25	
8-16	7:11	4:45	7:05	4:39	6:57	4:31	6:51	4:25	

^{*}Start Mountain Standard Time

AREA A - Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta Counties

AREA B - Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie Counties

AREA C - Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Sheridan Counties

AREA D - Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, Weston Counties

Section 7. <u>Falconry Seasons</u>. Migratory game birds may be taken by the use of falcons in the possession of properly licensed falconers during the regular hunting season and special extended seasons in accordance with the limitations in this Section, Section 6, Section 5 and Section 4 (a), (b), (c), (e) and (h) and the closures identified in Section 4 (g). No person shall be in possession of any firearm while hunting with a falcon.

(a) Falconry Bag and Possession Limits. The daily bag limit shall not exceed three (3) migratory game birds in the aggregate nor shall the possession limit exceed six (6) migratory game birds in the aggregate for falconry during the open hunting season or special extended falconry season. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to the bag and possession limits listed in Section 4, Hunting Regulations.

FALCONRY										
					AG	GREGATE				
	Dates of	Season		Closed Areas	E	Bag Limit				
Species and Hunt Areas	Opens	Closes	Open Hours	Section 5 Subsections	Daily	Possession				
Mourning Doves -	Sept. 1	Oct. 30	See Sec. 6	Limitations in effect in	3**	6**				
Statewide				Sections 4 and 5 shall apply						
Sora Rail, Virginia Rail	Sept. 1	Dec. 16								
and Snipe - Statewide										
Dark Geese - Pacific	Sept. 1	Sept. 8								
Flyway										

^{**}The daily bag and possession limits, singly or in the aggregate, may include any species and sex of ducks, geese, coots, mergansers, rail, snipe and mourning doves when seasons for those species are open.

Section 8. Hunt Area Descriptions.

- (a) General and Limited Quota Sandhill Crane Areas.
 - (i) Area 1. All of the Bear River drainage in Lincoln County.
 - (ii) Area 2. All of the Salt River drainage in Lincoln County south of the McCoy Creek Road.
 - (iii) Area 3. All lands within the Bureau of Reclamation's Eden Project in Sweetwater County.
- (iv) Area 4. All lands within the Bureau of Reclamation's Riverton and Boysen Unit boundaries; those lands within Boysen State Park south of Cottonwood Creek, west of Boysen Reservoir, and south of U.S. Highway 20-26; and all non-Indian owned fee title lands within the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Indian Reservation, excluding those lands within Hot Springs County.
 - (v) Area 6. All of Park and Big Horn Counties.
- (vi) Area 7. All of Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte and Weston Counties.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:

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WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 14

LATE MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS

- Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of late migratory game birds as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
 - (a) "Adult" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(b) "Central Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide, excluding the Great Divide Basin.

- (c) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally taken in a single day.
 - (d) "Dark geese" means Canada goose, cackling goose, white-fronted goose and brant.
 - (e) "Federal Duck Stamp" means federal migratory bird hunting stamp.
 - (f) "Light geese" means snow goose, blue goose and Ross' goose.
 - (g) "Migratory game bird" means all migratory game birds defined under federal law.
- (h) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix, and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (i) "Pacific Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming west of the Continental Divide, including the Great Divide Basin.
- (j) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally in possession. Migratory game birds in transit or storage shall be considered in possession. When a person hunts in more than one (1) state or flyway, the person's total possession limit shall not exceed the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the states or flyways in which the hunting takes place.
 - (k) "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, coots and mergansers.
 - (1) "Webless migratory game bird" means mourning dove, rail, snipe and sandhill crane.

Section 4. <u>Hunting Regulations</u>.

- (a) Wounding and Retrieving. No person shall wound or kill any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession.
 - (b) Federal Regulations. 16 USC 703-711 and 718a; 50 CFR 10 and 50 CFR 20, revised as of October 1, 2006, which do not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter, governing the hunting, taking and possession of migratory birds and

migratory game birds, the requirement for a valid federal migratory bird hunting stamp and the requirement for state participation in the National Harvest Information Program, are adopted as regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Violations of these federal statutes and regulations shall be violations of the Commission regulations. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.

- (i) Automatic loading, pump, or repeating shotguns shall be plugged to admit no more than one (1) shell in the chamber and two (2) shells in the magazine.
- (ii) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp. A federal duck stamp is required for persons sixteen (16) years of age and older to hunt ducks, geese and mergansers, but a federal duck stamp is not required to hunt coots, sandhill cranes, crows, mourning doves, rail or snipe.
- (iii) National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program. Each licensed hunter who hunts migratory game birds shall complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. This requirement also applies to holders of pioneer and lifetime hunting licenses. Each licensed hunter engaged in the act of hunting doves, ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, rails, cranes or snipe shall be in possession of a Wyoming HIP permit. Each person obtaining a HIP permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the permit. HIP permits expire on June 30 each year. HIP permits are not transferrable to other states. A separate validation is required from each state in which you hunt.
 - (c) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of migratory game birds, except mourning doves, in the field and while the birds are being transported.
 - (d) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions.
- (i) Nontoxic Shot. No person shall hunt cranes, ducks, geese, mergansers or coots while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot. Nontoxic shot shall also be required when hunting any game with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
 - (e) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Shooting Hours, Bag Limit and Limitations.

(i) For information regarding rail, snipe, sandhill crane and early Canada goose seasons, refer to the Early Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons Regulation.

(ii) Pacific Flyway

WATERFOWL - PACIFIC FLYWAY										
Species and Hunt Areas Pacific Flyway						nd Hunt Opens Shooting Section 5 Daily Closes Hours Subsections Possession				
DUCKS and MERGANSERS	Sept.22	Jan. 5	See Sec. 6	е	7**	14**				
COOTS	Sept. 22	Jan. 5	See Sec. 6	е	25	25				
DARK GEESE	Sept. 22	Dec. 28	See Sec. 6	е	3	6				

- ** The daily bag limit of seven (7) ducks and mergansers may include any combination of species with the following restrictions:
 - no more than two (2) hen mallards;
 - no more than two (2) redheads;
 - no more than one (1) pintail;
 - no more than two (2) canvasbacks;
 - no more than three (3) scaup.

The possession limit shall be two (2) daily bag limits.

(iii) Central Flyway Zones. The Central Flyway is divided into two (2) zones for the 2007-2008 season. Refer to the season dates for the zone in which you are hunting.

(A) ZONE C1 shall include Converse, Goshen, Hot Springs, Natrona, Platte, and Washakie Counties; and that portion of Park County east of the Shoshone National Forest boundary and south of a line beginning where the Shoshone National Forest boundary crosses Park County Road 8VC, easterly along said road to Park County Road 1AB, easterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 120, northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 294, southeasterly along said highway to Lane 9, easterly along said lane to the town of Powell and Wyoming Highway 14A, easterly along said highway to the Park County line.

(B) ZONE C2 shall include Albany, Big Horn, Campbell, Crook, Fremont, Johnson, Laramie, Niobrara, Sheridan, Weston Counties; that portion of Carbon County east of the Continental Divide; that portion of Park County west of the Shoshone National Forest boundary, and that portion of Park County north of a line beginning where the Shoshone National Forest boundary crosses Park County Road 8VC, easterly along said road to Park County Road 1AB, easterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 120, northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 294, southeasterly along said highway to Lane 9, easterly along said lane to the town of Powell and Wyoming Highway 14A, easterly along said highway to the Park County line.

(iv) Central Flyway

	WATERFOWL - CENTRAL FLYWAY									
Species and Hunt Areas LIGHT GEESE	Dates of Opens Closes Oct. 6	Season Jan. 1	Shooting Hours See Sec. 6	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections b a after Nov. 16 c after Nov. 14	Bag Daily Posses	Sion 40				
	Jan. 26	Feb.	See Sec. 6	a, b, c	10	40				

WATERFOWL - CENTRAL FLYWAY									
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates o Opens	f Season Closes	Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Ba Daily Posse	ng Limit			
ZONE C1									
DUCKS	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	b	5**	10**			
	Nov. 3	Jan. 20	See Sec. 6	b a after Nov. 16	5**	10**			

	WA	ATERFOWI	L - CENTRAL	FLYWAY		
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Season Opens Closes		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	B Daily Posse	
MERGANSERS	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	b	5**	10**
	Nov. 3	Jan. 20	See Sec. 6	b a after Nov. 16	5**	10**
COOTS	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	b	15	30
	Nov. 3	Jan. 20	See Sec. 6	b a after Nov. 16	15	30
DARK GEESE All counties except Goshen and Platte Counties	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6		5	10
	Nov. 3	Dec. 9	See Sec. 6		5	10
	Dec. 15	Feb. 3	See Sec. 6		5	10
DARK GEESE *Goshen and Platte Counties	Oct. 6	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	b	2	4
	Nov. 17	Feb. 12	See Sec. 6	a, b	3	6

^{*}For Bump Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Information, see Sections 8 and 9.

	WAT	TERFOWL -	CENTRAL F	LYWAY		
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Opens	Dates of Season Opens Closes Shooting Hours		Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Bag Limit Daily Possession	
ZONE C2						
DUCKS	Sept. 29	Oct. 21	See Sec. 6		5**	10**
	Nov. 3	Jan. 15	See Sec. 6	c after Nov. 14	5**	10**
MERGANSERS	Sept. 29	Oct. 21	See Sec. 6		5**	10**
	Nov. 3	Jan. 15	See Sec. 6	c after Nov. 14	5**	10**
COOTS	Sept. 29	Oct. 21	See Sec. 6		15	30
	Nov. 3	Jan. 15	See Sec. 6	c after Nov. 14	15	30
DARK GEESE Big Horn and Fremont Counties	Sept. 29	Oct. 21	See Sec. 6		5	10
Countries	Nov. 3	Dec. 9	See Sec. 6	c after Nov. 14	5	10
	Dec. 15	Jan. 29	See Sec. 6	c	5	10

WATERFOWL - CENTRAL FLYWAY									
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Opens	f Season Closes	Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections	Ba Daily Posses	g Limit			
DARK GEESE All counties except Big Horn and Fremont Counties	Sept. 29	Dec. 2	See Sec. 6		5	10			
	Dec. 15	Jan. 24	See Sec. 6		5	10			

**The daily bag limit of five (5) ducks may include any combination of species with the following restrictions:

- no more than two (2) redheads;
- no more than two (2) wood ducks;
- no more than two (2) scaup;
- no more than one (1) duck may be taken from the following group: pintail, canvasback, hen mallard.

The daily bag limit of five (5) mergansers shall not include more than two (2) hooded mergansers.

Except for light geese, the possession limit shall be two (2) daily bag limits.

- (f) **Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day**. In the Pacific Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting day is Saturday, September 15, 2007. In Zone C1 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting day is Saturday, September 29, 2007. In Zone C2 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting day is Saturday, September 22, 2007. Only persons fifteen (15) years of age and younger may take ducks, mergansers, coots and geese (light geese cannot be taken in the Pacific Flyway) on the special youth waterfowl hunting day, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) All youth hunters shall be accompanied in the field by an adult at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 - (ii) No more than four (4) youths shall be supervised by any one (1) adult.
- (iii) The adult shall not take ducks, coots, mergansers or geese, but may participate in other open seasons.

(iv) All licenses and stamp requirements, daily bag limits, species and sex restrictions, shooting hours and other regulations that apply to the regular duck and goose seasons, as defined for each flyway, shall apply to this special youth hunting day. In Goshen and Platte Counties, the bag limit for dark geese shall be three (3) on youth hunting day.

(v) The areas described in Section 5 (b), (d), and (e) shall be closed to hunting on youth day.

Section 5. <u>Description of Closed Areas</u>. The areas described in this Section shall be closed for the species and dates specified in the tables in Section 4.

- (a) Goshen County
- (i) <u>Hawk Springs Reservoir</u>. Beginning where the east fence of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way meets the south fence enclosing Hawk Springs Reservoir; due east along said fence to Goshen County Road 51; northerly along said road to the access road to the northeast dam of the reservoir; southwesterly along said road

to the northeast dam and the fence enclosing the reservoir; northwesterly along said fence to the second gate; southwesterly from said gate to the northwest corner of the fence enclosing the reservoir; southerly along said fence to the beginning point.

- (ii) <u>Springer Reservoir</u>. Beginning on U.S. Highway 85 at the George Marlatt farmhouse; westerly along the fence between the farm land and the pasture land to the west end of the west pump lake; southerly to the northwest corner of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA); southerly along the Springer WHMA boundary south of the Game and Fish Department buildings; due south across the Lewis Howard property and the Robert Simkin property to the Craig and Roberta Fullmer pasture fence; southerly and westerly along said fence to the Yoder-Bump-Sullivan Road (Goshen County Road 37); southerly along said road to the county road (Goshen County Road 42) on the south boundary of the Springer WHMA; easterly along said road to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the George Marlatt farmhouse.
- (iii) <u>Pond No. 1 Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area</u>. Pond No. 1 and adjacent lands as marked by colored signs and posts.
- (iv) <u>Miller Lake (Glomill Reservoir)</u>. Miller Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.
- (v) North Platte River. That portion of the North Platte River and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of each bank of said river located between the two river crossings of Wyoming Highway 157.

(b) Platte County

- (i) <u>Festo Lake</u>. Festo Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.
- (ii) Wheatland Reservoir No. 1. Wheatland Reservoir No. 1 and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line and all Wheatland Irrigation District lands adjacent to the reservoir, in addition to those included in the three hundred (300) yard closure, shall be closed to hunting.

(c) Fremont County

(i) Ocean Lake. The waters of Ocean Lake and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands within approximately one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of the lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year. Beginning December 15 through March 10, the area shall be closed to all human presence, except for Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access, within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commisson lands around the aerator.

(d) Sweetwater County

(i) <u>Eden Reservoir</u>. Eden Reservoir and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.

(e) Lincoln County

- (i) <u>Palisades Reservoir</u>. Beginning at the junction of the McCoy Creek Road and U.S. Highway 89; northerly on U.S. Highway 89 for 1.6 miles to the Palisades Reservoir high water line; westerly along said high water line to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; south along said line to the McCoy Creek Road; southeasterly along the McCoy Creek Road to U.S. Highway 89 shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.
- Section 6. Shooting Hours. Except as provided in this section, shooting hours for all migratory game birds shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in this section.

- (a) In Goshen County, the shooting hours for dark geese shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1 p.m., except on the days listed in subsections (i) and (ii) when shooting hours shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in subsection 6 (c) Area D.
 - (i) October 6 through October 23 inclusive;
- (ii) All Saturdays and Wednesdays from November 17 through December 31. All Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays from January 1 through the close of the dark goose season.
 - (b) In Platte County, the shooting hours for dark geese shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset within the following area: east of Interstate Highway 25 and north of Wyoming Highway 160 (Gray Rocks Road) and Riverview Road (Platte County Road 271). Shooting hours for dark geese in the remainder of Platte County shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m., except on the days listed in subsections (i) and (ii) when shooting hours shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as determined from the shooting hours table in subsection 6 (c) Area D.
 - (i) October 6 through October 23 inclusive;
- (ii) All Saturdays and Wednesdays from November 17 through December 31. All Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays from January 1 through the close of the dark goose season.
- (c) 2007-2008 Shooting Hours Table. This table (including adjustments for daylight savings time) lists the official shooting hours (one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset) adopted by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for migratory game bird hunting. (Do not use tables from other sources.) <u>ST=Starting Time</u>, <u>SS=Sunset</u>.

	AREA A		ARE	AREA B		AREA C		AREA D	
	ST	SS	ST	SS	ST	SS	ST	SS	
September									
1-7	6:17	7:49	6:11	7:43	6:03	7:35	5:57	7:29	
8-14	6:24	7:37	6:18	7:31	6:10	7:23	6:04	7:17	
15-21	6:32	7:24	6:26	7:18	6:18	7:10	6:12	7:04	
22-30	6:40	7:09	6:34	7:03	6:26	6:55	6:20	6:49	
October									
1-7	6:50	6:56	6:44	6:50	6:36	6:42	6:30	6:36	
8-14	6:58	6:44	6:52	6:38	6:44	6:30	6:38	6:24	
15-21	7:06	6:32	7:00	6:26	6:52	6:18	6:46	6:12	
22-31	7:16	6:19	7:10	6:13	7:02	6:05	6:56	5:59	
Nicologia									
November	7.04	6.11	7.10	6.05	7.10	5.57	7.04	5.51	
1-3	7:24	6:11	7:18	6:05	7:10	5:57	7:04	5:51	
*4 - 7	6:29	5:07	6:23	5:01	6:15	4:53	6:09	4:47	
8-14	6:36	5:00	6:30	4:54	6:22	4:46	6:16	4:40	
15-21	6:44	4:54	6:38	4:48	6:30	4:40	6:24	4:34	
22-30	6:54	4:48	6:48	4:42	6:40	4:34	6:34	4:28	
December									
1-7	7:03	4:45	6:57	4:39	6:49	4:31	6:43	4:25	
8-14	7:10	4:45	7:04	4:39	6:56	4:31	6:50	4:25	
15-21	7:15	4:47	7:09	4:41	7:01	4:33	6:55	4:27	
22-31	7:19	4:52	7:13	4:46	7:05	4:38	6:59	4:32	
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January								
1-7	7:20	4:58	7:14	4:52	7:06	4:44	7:00	4:38
8-14	7:19	5:06	7:13	5:00	7:05	4:52	6:59	4:46
15-21	7:16	5:13	7:10	5:07	7:02	4:59	6:56	4:53
22-31	7:09	5:25	7:03	5:19	6:55	5:11	6:49	5:05
February								
1-7	7:01	5:36	6:55	5:30	6:47	5:22	6:41	5:16
8-12	6:54	5:44	6:48	5:38	6:40	5:30	6:34	5:24

^{*}Start Mountain Standard Time

AREA A - Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta Counties

AREA B - Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie Counties

AREA C - Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Sheridan Counties

AREA D - Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, Weston Counties

Section 7. <u>Falconry Seasons</u>. Migratory game birds may be taken by the use of falcons in the possession of properly licensed falconers during the regular hunting season and special extended seasons in accordance with the limitations in this Section, Section 6, Section 5 and Section 4 (a), (b) and (c) and the closures identified in Section 4 (e). No person shall possess any firearm while hunting with a falcon.

(a) Falconry Bag and Possession Limits. The daily bag limit shall not exceed three (3) migratory game birds in the aggregate nor shall the possession limit exceed six (6) migratory game birds in the aggregate for falconry during the open hunting season or special extended falconry season. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to the bag and possession limits listed in Section 4, Hunting Regulations.

FALCONRY								
Species and Hunt Areas			Open Hours	Closed Areas Section 5 Subsections		EGATE ag Limit		
ZONE C1 – Central Flyway, Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Sept. 26	Oct. 23	See Sec. 6	Limitations in effect in Sections 4 and 5 shall apply	3**	6**		
ZONE C2 – Central Flyway, Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	Sept. 19	Oct. 21 Jan. 15						
Dark Geese - Central Flyway, Goshen and Platte Counties	Oct. 6	Oct. 23 Feb. 12						

Dark Geese – Central Flyway, all counties in Zone C1 except Goshen and Platte Counties	Oct. 6	Oct. 23		
and I latte Counties	Nov. 3	Dec. 9	•	
	Dec. 15	Feb. 3	•	
Dark Geese – Central Flyway,	Sept. 29	Oct. 21		
Big Horn and Fremont Counties	Nov. 3	Dec. 9		
	Dec. 15	Jan. 29		
Dark Geese – Central Flyway, all Counties in Zone C2 except Big Horn and Fremont Counties	Sept. 29	Dec. 2		
	Dec. 15	Jan. 24		
Light Geese - Central Flyway	Oct. 6	Jan. 1		
	Jan. 26	Feb. 12		
Ducks, Mergansers and Coots – Pacific Flyway	Sept. 15	Sept. 15		
	Sept. 22	Jan. 5]	
Dark Geese - Pacific Flyway	Sept. 1	Sept. 8		
-	Sept. 22	Dec. 28		

**The daily bag and possession limits, singly or in the aggregate, may include any species and sex of ducks, geese, coots, mergansers, rail, snipe and mourning doves when seasons for these species are open.

Section 8. <u>Goose Special Management Permit (Fee \$10.50)</u>. The goose special management permit has been suspended for the 2007-2008 dark goose season (through February 12, 2008) in Goshen County. A goose special management permit shall not be required to hunt within the boundaries of the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt during the waterfowl hunting season.

Section 9. <u>Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt</u>. Due to extreme drought and low water levels at Bump-Sullivan and Springer Reservoirs, the check station at the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt shall not be operated during the 2007-2008 dark goose season (through February 12, 2008) in Goshen County. The Department will reevaluate water conditions and will consider reinstating the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt for the 2008-2009 hunting season.

Hunting is allowed within the boundaries of the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt during open seasons, and in accordance with limitations specified by Commission regulations. Persons are not required to hunt waterfowl from an established blind. Blinds shall be occupied on a first come, first served basis. Hunters shall park vehicles only in established parking areas.

WYO	MING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
By:	
·	Bill Williams, DVM, President

Dated: November 16, 2007

HARVEST AND HUNTER ACTIVITY DURING THE 2007 LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER IN WYOMING

	Feb. 19 - Mar. 10	Mar. 11 - Apr. 8	Season
Permits Sold (excludes known collector purchases)			198
Resident			146
Non-resident			51
Unknown residency			1
Initial Responses			105
% Initial Response			53.0
Second Responses			56
% Second Response			28.3
No Response ^a			37
% No Response			18.7
Total Survey Responses (completed surveys)			161
Percent Responded			81.3
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PROJECTED TOTAL ^b			
Active Hunters	78	120	165
Did Not Hunt	120	78	33
Total Days Hunted	225	347	572
Days/Hunter	2.9	2.9	3.5
Geese Harvested	277	651	928
Harvest/Hunter	3.5	5.4	5.6
Hunters using Electronic Callers	46	83	113
Harvest by Hunters using Electronic Callers	257	627	884
Average Harvest of Hunters using Callers	5.6	7.5	7.9
Total Days Hunting by Hunters Using Electonic Callers	160	257	417
Total Days Hunting with Electronic Callers	153	253	406
Average Days Electronic Callers were used	3.4	3.0	3.6
% Days Caller Hunters Used Electronic Callers	95.6	98.3	97.3
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Hunters Hunting After Sunset	32	51	65
Harvest by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	229	382	611
Average Harvest of After Sunset Hunters	7.1	7.4	9.4
Total Days Hunting by Hunters Hunting After Sunset	124	185	309
Total Days Hunting After Sunset	104	147	251
Average Days Hunting After Sunset	3.2	2.9	3.8
% Days After Sunset Hunters Hunted After Sunset	83.6	79.2	81.0
Hunters Using Callers and Hunting After Sunset	22	33	44
% of Hunters Hunting in Goshen County	97.0	100.0	99.0
^a Includes non-respondents, incomplete survey responses			e.
^b Projected totals are the initial responses plus the nonres	sponse bias estimator	S	
Non-bias estimation as applied here is the projection of	second responses on	to nonrespondent	is.
For example, Active Hunters =			
(second respondents that hunted/second respondents)	ents)(permits analyze	d - initial response	es)

CHAPTER 48

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

- Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302(xxii).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons established by the authorization of a conservation order for the take of light geese as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
 - (a) "Adult" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- (b) "Central Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide, excluding the Great Divide Basin.
- (c) "Conservation Order" means an action to reduce the mid-continent population of light geese, which is promulgated in accordance with 50 CFR 20.21 and 50 CFR 21.60, revised as of October 1, 2006, which does not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.
- (d) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally taken in a single day.
 - (e) "Dark geese" means Canada goose, cackling goose, white-fronted goose and brant.
 - (f) "Federal duck stamp" means federal migratory bird hunting stamp.
 - (g) "Light geese" means snow goose, blue goose and Ross' goose.
 - (h) "Migratory game bird" means all migratory game birds defined under federal law.
- (i) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally-approved nontoxic shot.
- (j) "Pacific Flyway" means that portion of Wyoming west of the Continental Divide, including the Great Divide Basin.
- (k) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of migratory game birds or waterfowl that may be legally in possession. Migratory birds in transit or storage shall be considered in possession. When a person hunts in more than one (1) state or flyway, the person's total possession limit shall not exceed the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the states or flyways in which the hunting takes place.
 - (l) "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, coots and mergansers.
 - (m) "Webless migratory game bird" means mourning dove, rail, snipe and sandhill crane.

Section 4. Licensing, Permitting, and Reporting Requirements.

- (a) Wyoming Game Bird License and Conservation Stamp Requirements. Each person who takes or attempts to take any light geese under the authority of this regulation shall have in possession a valid Wyoming game bird license and a valid Wyoming conservation stamp (except as otherwise exempted by State statute).
- (b) Conservation Order Special Management Permit (Fee \$10.50). A conservation order special management permit shall be in possession of any person participating in the light goose conservation order and shall be immediately produced for inspection upon request by any authorized Department representative. The conservation order special management permit shall be validated by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the permit. Conservation order special management permits shall be available from the Laramie and Casper Regional Offices, the Department's Headquarters Office in Cheyenne and at designated license selling agents, or they may be obtained by submitting a completed application form and check in the amount of \$10.50 to:

License Accounting Section
Attn: Conservation Order Special Management Permit
Wyoming Game and Fish Department
5400 Bishop Blvd.
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82006-0001

The application form can be requested by calling 1-800-842-1934 from in-state, 1-307-777-4600 from out-of-state, or the application form may be downloaded from the Department's website at http://gf.state.wy.us.

- (c) Reporting Requirements. Any person who obtains a conservation order special management permit shall accurately complete the survey card provided with the permit and return the survey card to the Headquarters Office in Cheyenne no later than April 20, 2008. The survey card shall be completed and returned whether the person participated in the conservation order or not.
- (d) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp (duck stamp) and Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit. Persons are not required to possess a federal duck stamp or HIP permit in order to participate in the light goose conservation order.

Section 5. Conservation Order Regulations.

- (a) Wounding and Retrieving. No person shall wound or kill any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession.
- (b) Federal Regulations. 16 U.S.C. 703-712; 16 U.C. 742 a-j; Pub. L. 106-108; Pub. L. 95-616; 92 Stat. 3112 (16 U.S.C. 712(2)); and 50 CFR 20 and 21, revised as of October 1, 2005, which do not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter, governing the taking and possession of migratory birds and migratory game birds, and the conservation order for mid-continent light geese, are adopted as regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission; except, those portions of 50 CFR 20 and 21, revised as of October 1, 2005, which allow the use of unplugged shotguns during the conservation order are not adopted as regulations of the Commission. Violations of these federal statutes and regulations shall be violations of the Commission regulations. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at Department Regional Offices.
- (i) Shotguns shall be the only weapons that can be used to take light geese. Shotguns larger than ten (10) gauge shall not be legal for the take of light geese in Wyoming during the conservation order for midcontinent light geese. Automatic loading, pump, or repeating shotguns shall be plugged to admit no more than one (1) shell in the chamber and two (2) shells in the magazine.
- (ii) Recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or imitations thereof may be used to take light geese during the dates of the light goose conservation order.
- (c) Evidence of Species. One fully feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of all light geese in the field and while the birds are being transported.

(d) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions.

- (i) Nontoxic Shot. No person shall take light geese while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot. Nontoxic shot shall also be required when hunting any game with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
 - (e) Hunt Areas, Conservation Order Dates, Shooting Hours, Bag Limit and Limitations.
- (i) The Central Flyway portion of Wyoming, excluding the closed areas listed in Section 6, is open during the conservation order for mid-continent light geese. The Central Flyway is that portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide, excluding the Great Divide Basin. Please refer to the Wyoming Waterfowl Flyway Areas Map in Chapter 14, Late Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons.

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER, CENTRAL FLYWAY									
Species and Hunt Areas	Dates of Conservation Order Opens Closes		Shooting Hours	Closed Areas Section 6 Subsections	Daily	Bag Limit Daily Possession			
LIGHT GEESE Central Flyway	Feb. 25	April 13	See Sec. 7	a(i), a(ii), b, c, d a(iii) after March 15	20	Unrestricted			

(ii) Those areas within the boundaries of the Bump-Sullivan managed goose hunt, including Bump-Sullivan Reservoir, shall be open to the taking of light geese during the light goose conservation order. Pits/blinds shall be occupied on a first-come, first-served basis and shall not be claimed or reserved by leaving personal belongings, including decoys, unattended at the pit/blind at any time. Conservation order participants are not required to possess a Bump-Sullivan special management permit nor are they required to hunt from a blind during the light goose conservation order.

Section 6. <u>Description of Closed Areas</u>. Except as otherwise noted, the areas described in this Section shall be closed for the species and dates specified in the table in Section 5.

(a) GOSHEN COUNTY

- (i) Springer Reservoir. Beginning on U.S. Highway 85 at the George Marlatt farmhouse; westerly along the fence between the farm land and the pasture land to the west end of the west pump lake; southerly to the northwest corner of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA); southerly along the Springer WHMA boundary south of the Game and Fish Department buildings; due south across the Lewis Howard property and the Robert Simkin property to the Bob Splinter pasture fence; southerly and westerly along said fence to the Yoder-Bump-Sullivan Road (Goshen County Road 37); southerly along said road to the county road (Goshen County Road 42) on the south boundary of the Springer WHMA; easterly along said road to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the George Marlatt farmhouse.
- (ii) Pond No. 1 Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Pond No. 1 and adjacent lands as marked by colored signs and posts.
- (iii) Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. All of Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area shall be closed to the taking of light geese after March 15.

(b) PLATTE COUNTY

- (i) Festo Lake. Festo Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line shall be closed to all migratory game bird hunting.
- (ii) Wheatland Reservoir No. 1. Wheatland Reservoir No. 1 and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line. All Wheatland Irrigation District lands adjacent to the reservoir, in addition to those included in the three hundred (300) yard closure, shall be closed to hunting.

(c) FREMONT COUNTY

(i) Ocean Lake. The waters of Ocean Lake and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department lands within approximately one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of the lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year. Beginning December 15 through March 10, the area shall be closed to all human presence, except for Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access, within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands around the aerator.

(d) PACIFIC FLYWAY

- (i) The entire Pacific Flyway portion of Wyoming shall be closed to the taking of light geese during the conservation order for mid-continent light geese. The Pacific Flyway is that portion of Wyoming west of the Continental Divide, including the Great Divide Basin. Please refer to the Wyoming Waterfowl Flyway Areas Map in Chapter 14, Late Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons.
- Section 7. Conservation Order Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for taking light geese during the light goose conservation order shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset, as determined from the shooting hours table in this section.

<u>2008 Conservation Order Shooting Hours Table</u>. This table lists the official shooting hours adopted by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for taking light geese during the light goose conservation order. (Do not use tables from other sources.)

	AREA B		AREA C		AREA D	
	ST	END	ST	END	ST	END
February						
25-29	6:23	6:30	6:15	6:22	6:09	6:16
March						
1-8	6:13	6:37	6:05	6:29	5:59	6:23
*9-14	7:01	7:46	6:53	7:38	6:47	7:32
15-21	6:49	7:54	6:41	7:46	6:35	7:40
22-31	6:34	8:04	6:26	7:56	6:20	7:50
April						
1-7	6:19	8:14	6:11	8:06	6:05	8:00
8-13	6:08	8:21	6:00	8:13	5:54	8:07

^{*}Start Daylight Saving Time

AREA B – Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie Counties

AREA C – Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, Sheridan Counties

AREA D - Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, Weston Counties

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UPLAND GAME BIRDS



Sage Grouse, Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

2007 PHEASANT HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	51	168	245
2 Grey's River	7	12	11
8 Beaver Rim	127	587	705
9 Red Desert	15	81	44
11 Clark	290	1120	1553
12 Cody	677	3165	3869
15 Lovell	975	5371	4607
16 Greybull River	331	1566	2012
17 Grass Creek	363	895	990
18 Copper Mtn	496	1834	1880
19 Shell	275	1295	1148
20 Hyattville	254	751	1034
21 Kirby Creek	242	887	813
22 Shirley Mtns	2	4	2
24 Snowy Range	15	42	15
25 Sierra Madre	10	0	32
27 Laramie Peak	178	504	383
28 Iron Mtn	16	0	40
30 Southeast	3206	12750	10913
32 North Natrona	53	208	86
33 Rattlesnake	137	887	646
35 Pine Ridge	102	273	166
36 Lance Creek	12	33	112
37 Southern Bighorns	149	484	371
38 Savageton	277	872	932
40 Bighorn Mtns	1316	5496	4795
41 Spotted Horse	610	3048	1941
SPECIES TOTALS	10086	42333	39345

CHAPTER 18

PHEASANT HUNTING SEASONS

- Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of pheasants as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
 - (a) "Adult" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.
 - (b) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of pheasants that may be legally taken in a single day.
- (c) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (d) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of pheasants that may be legally in possession. Pheasants in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.
- (e) "Season bag limit" means the total number of pheasants that may be legally taken from a particular hunt area during an entire season.
- (f) "Youth" means any person who has not attained the age of eighteen (18) on or before October 1 of the application year.

Section 4. <u>Hunting Regulations</u>.

- (a) Bag and Possession Limit. Only one (1) daily bag limit may be taken per day regardless of the number of hunt areas hunted in a single day. When hunting more than one (1) hunt area, a person's daily and possession limits shall be equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest daily and possession limits prescribed for any one (1) of the specified hunt areas in which the hunting and possession occurs.
- (b) Evidence of Sex and Species. Evidence of sex and species shall be retained on each pheasant harvested. The feathered head, feathered wing, or foot shall remain naturally attached to the carcass of the pheasant in the field and during transportation.
- (c) Nontoxic Shot. Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting pheasants on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting pheasants on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
- (d) Required Clothing. Any person hunting pheasants within the boundaries of any Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Wildlife Habitat Management Area, or on Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering and including Glendo State Park, shall wear in a visible manner at least one (1) outer garment of fluorescent orange color which shall include a hat, shirt, jacket, coat, vest, or sweater.
 - (e) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit, Limitations and Shooting Hours.

Hunt Area	Opens Closes		Bag Limit Daily Possession		Limitations	Shooting Hours Start End		
1	Nov. 3	Dec. 31	2	6	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset	
2	Nov. 3	Dec. 2	2	6	Any pheasant (Youth Hunt- Refer to Section 8)	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	
	Dec. 3	Dec. 31	2	6	Male pheasant only	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	
3, 4	Nov. 3	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset	
5	Nov. 3	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only except that portion of Area 5 north of the Shoshone River and west of the Yellowtail Reservoir shall be open for any pheasant	Veterans Day (State Observed Holiday), Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Weekend Days ½ hour before Sunrise. Week Days 11:00 a.m.	Sunset	
7	Nov. 10	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only	1/2 hour before Sunrise Table Moun WHMA 1/2 hour before Sunri 4:00 p.m.		
8	Oct. 25	Nov. 9	3	Season Limit 3	Any pheasant (Springer permits) Refer to Section 6	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	
	Nov. 10	Nov. 16	3	9	Any pheasant	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	
	Nov. 17	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only; valid only in that portion of Area 8 west of Goshen County Road 37 (Bump- Sullivan Reservoir)	½ hour before Sunrise	4:00 p.m.	
9	Nov. 10	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant (Glendo permits). Refer to Section 7	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	
10	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset	
11	Nov. 3	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset	

(f) Closed Areas.

- (i) The Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Fremont County shall be closed during the period of December 15 through March 10 to all human presence within one-half (1/2) mile of the aerator on the ice and as marked by signs on Wyoming Game and Fish Commission lands around the aerator. Wyoming Game and Fish Department administrative access shall be allowed during this period.
- (ii) The Downar Bird Farm and Springer Headquarters in Goshen County shall be closed to pheasant hunting as marked by posted signs.
- (iii) Pond Number 1 and adjacent lands on the Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County, as marked by colored signs and posts, shall be closed to pheasant hunting beginning November 17.
 - (iv) The Sheridan Bird Farm in Sheridan County shall be closed to pheasant hunting.
- Section 5. Pheasant Special Management Permit. A pheasant special management permit shall be required of any person, except those exempted in this section, who participates in the hunting of pheasants in those areas listed in subsection (a) of this section. Owners of lands enrolled in the Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-In Access program, and members of their immediate families (landowner's spouse, parents, grandparents, or lineal descendants and their spouses) are exempt from the requirement to obtain a pheasant special management permit when they are hunting pheasants on the deeded land of the landowner. The pheasant special management permit shall be in possession of any person while hunting pheasants, and shall be immediately produced for inspection upon request from any authorized Department representative. Any person purchasing a pheasant special management permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing that person's name in ink across the face of the permit. The permit shall be available at Headquarters, Department Regional Offices and designated license selling agents.
- (a) Special Management Permit Areas. A pheasant special management permit shall be required to hunt pheasants in the areas listed in this subsection:
 - (i) Bud Love Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Johnson County.
- (ii) Glendo State Park, including all Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering the Park and the adjoining Department Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-in Area in Platte County.
 - (iii) Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Fremont County.
- (iv) Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area, including all the lands administered by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission surrounding Bump-Sullivan and Springer reservoirs in Goshen County.
 - (v) Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County.
- (vi) Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area, excluding any private lands included within the Yellowtail Wildlife Management Habitat Area, in Bighorn County.
- (vii) All lands in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road in Fremont County.
- (viii) All lands opened to the hunting of pheasants that are enrolled in the Department's Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-in Access Program, excluding Walk-In Access Areas in Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie Counties on which pheasants are not released by the Department.
 - (ix) All State lands in Johnson and Sheridan Counties.

- Section 6. Springer Permit Pheasant Season. In order to participate in this season, a person shall possess and present upon request a valid Springer permit, a valid bird license and conservation stamp (unless otherwise exempted by state statute) and a pheasant special management permit. Persons born on or after January 1, 1966, shall possess and present upon request a hunter safety certificate. The Springer permit shall only be valid for the day printed on the permit by the Department. There shall be a Springer permit pheasant season in Hunt Area 8 beginning October 25 through November 9.
- (a) Application for Springer permits. Completed applications shall be submitted to the Cheyenne Office of the Department on proper application forms beginning August 15. Applications shall be accepted until 5:00 p.m. September 15. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. Only youths may apply for Springer permits for youth only hunt days as set forth in Section 6 (c) of this Chapter. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. A person shall only submit a single application. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail of their hunting date and furnished a set of special instructions.
- (b) Issuance of Springer permits. A maximum of one hundred ten (110) permits shall be issued to successful applicants in the drawing for each day of the Springer permit pheasant season. A maximum of one hundred ten (110) hunters shall be allowed to hunt at any one time during the Springer permit pheasant season. When a hunter checks out of the Springer Check Station, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station. If all one hundred ten (110) permits for a single day have not been issued by the Department, or if the check station attendants are advised that a permitted hunter will not participate, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station on a first-come, first-served basis, not to exceed a maximum of one hundred ten (110) permitted hunters. Permitted hunters may begin hunting at 8 a.m. Hunters who are issued permits through the drawing must check in at the check station by 9:00 a.m. on the date their permit is valid. Permits that are unclaimed after 9:00 a.m. shall be issued to other hunters on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (c) Youth Only Hunt Days. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on the youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. The youth only hunt days are October 27 and November 4.
- (d) Springer Check Station. The Springer Check Station is located one and one-quarter (1 1/4) miles west of U. S. Highway 85 on the south boundary of the Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area. The hours of operation of the check station shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily during the Springer permit pheasant season. Persons participating in the Springer permit pheasant season shall check in at the check station prior to hunting. Prior to leaving the Springer permit pheasant area, each hunter shall check out at the check station by 4:30 p.m. on the same day that the hunter registered and shall accurately report all harvested pheasants and return all special hunt materials to the check station.
- (e) Parking assignment. Each hunting party shall select one (1) of the following assigned parking areas: (1) Springer Check Station; (2) U.S. Highway 85; (3) headquarters; (4) bird farm; (5) one-half (1/2) mile west of the Springer Check Station; or, (6) Bump Sullivan. Parking lot assignments and tags shall be issued by the Department to each vehicle utilized by hunters. Parking lot tags shall be displayed in a visible manner in each vehicle. All vehicles shall be parked in assigned parking lots.
- Section 7. <u>Glendo Permit Pheasant Season</u>. Glendo permits shall be required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on each Friday, Saturday, and Monday during November. Glendo permits shall be required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on the 1st Friday, 1st Saturday, 1st Sunday, and 1st Monday in December. Glendo permits are not required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on other days during the open season. A person shall possess and present upon request a valid Glendo permit (on those days required), a valid bird license and conservation stamp (unless otherwise exempted by state statute), a pheasant special management permit and for hunters born on or after January 1, 1966, a hunter safety certificate.
- (a) Youth only hunt days. Youth only hunt days are all Sundays in November. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. No Glendo permit is required for youths to hunt on these youth only hunt days.

- (b) Application for Glendo permits. Completed applications shall be submitted to the Cheyenne Office of the Department on proper application forms beginning August 15. Applications shall be accepted until 5:00 p.m. September 15. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. A person shall only submit a single application. No person shall apply for and receive more than one (1) Glendo permit in a calendar year. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail of their hunting date and furnished a set of special instructions.
- (c) Issuance of Glendo permits. A maximum of sixty (60) permits shall be issued in the drawing for each day a permit is required. The Glendo permit shall only be valid for the day printed on the permit by the Department.
- Section 8. Sand Mesa and Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Areas Youth Hunt. The youth only hunt day is November 17. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on this date. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adults shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt day. This hunt shall take place on all lands included in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Area east of the Bass Lake Road, and all lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Area.

Section 9. Archery Regulations.

(a) General Seasons. Pheasants may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 10. Falconry Seasons.

- (a) Pheasants may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter. Persons hunting with falcons may take any pheasant.
- (b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4(f) and subsection 10(c) of this Chapter.

(c) Closed Areas.

Hunt Area	Limitations
8, 9	Closed to falconry hunting

Section 11. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

- Area 1. All of Fremont County, excluding the Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area surrounding Ocean Lake and excluding the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road.
- Area 2. All lands included in the Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area surrounding Ocean Lake and all lands included in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road.
 - Area 3. All of Sheridan and Johnson Counties.
- Area 4. All of Park, Washakie and Hot Springs Counties, and all of Big Horn County excluding all lands in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of U.S. Highway 14A.
- Area 5. All of the lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of U.S. Highway 14A.
- Area 7. All of Goshen and Platte Counties, excluding Hunt Areas 8 and 9 and that portion of Laramie County east of U.S. Highway 85.
 - Area 8. All of the lands included in the Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area.

Area 9. All Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering and including Glendo State Park and the adjoining Department Private Lands/Public Wildlife Walk-in Area.

Area 10. All of Campbell County.

Area 11. The entire State of Wyoming excluding the lands described in Areas 1-10.

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2007 CHUKAR PARTRIDGE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
6 Flaming Gorge	36	0	102
7 Eden	32	187	100
8 Beaver Rim	73	140	263
11 Clark	139	325	320
12 Cody	215	1241	819
14 Wind River	35	25	77
15 Lovell	77	269	267
16 Greybull River	220	1415	875
17 Grass Creek	319	838	1075
18 Copper Mtn	40	188	297
19 Shell	102	629	414
20 Hyattville	83	412	270
21 Kirby Creek	313	1497	914
32 North Natrona	13	43	13
33 Rattlesnake	44	176	79
35 Pine Ridge	10	0	41
37 Southern Bighorns	30	179	73
38 Savageton	14	45	122
SPECIES TOTALS	1795	7609	6121

2007 GRAY PARTRIDGE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
8 Beaver Rim	5	11	11
11 Clark	17	12	19
12 Cody	58	75	414
15 Lovell	20	27	67
16 Greybull River	13	25	36
17 Grass Creek	67	68	196
18 Copper Mtn	27	50	75
20 Hyattville	15	37	20
21 Kirby Creek	104	110	217
25 Sierra Madre	12	41	96
30 Southeast	27	11	171
33 Rattlesnake	15	11	21
35 Pine Ridge	12	0	45
37 Southern Bighorns	2	9	4
38 Savageton	28	53	167
40 Bighorn Mtns	136	325	768
41 Spotted Horse	51	54	252
SPECIES TOTALS	609	919	2579

CHAPTER 13

PARTRIDGE HUNTING SEASONS

- Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of chukar and gray partridge as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
 - (a) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of partridge that may be legally taken in a single day.
- (b) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
 - (c) "Partridge" means chukar partridge and gray partridge.
- (d) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of partridge that may be legally in possession. Chukar and gray partridge in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. <u>Hunting Regulations</u>.

- (a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of chukar and gray partridge shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.
- (b) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting chukar and gray partridge on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and all national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting chukar and gray partridge on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
- (c) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification in the field and while partridge are being transported.
 - (d) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE									
	Dates of Seasons Bag Limit								
Hunt Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations				
1	Oct. 1	Jan. 31	5 chukar partridge	15 chukar partridge	Any chukar partridge				

GRAY PARTRIDGE									
	Dates of	Seasons	Bag	Limit					
Hunt Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations				
1	Oct. 1	Jan. 31	5 gray partridge	15 gray partridge	Any gray partridge				

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Chukar and gray partridge may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Seasons.

- (a) Chukar and gray partridge may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.
- (b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 for all hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming.

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2007 BLUE GROUSE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	454	1119	2267
2 Grey's River	268	623	798
3 Bridger	284	252	971
4 Seedskadee	467	1026	1885
6 Flaming Gorge	49	31	166
7 Eden	6	49	24
8 Beaver Rim	151	271	418
10 Bitter Creek	22	14	69
11 Clark	110	190	403
12 Cody	50	85	86
13 Thorofare	2	0	14
14 Wind River	113	148	434
15 Lovell	216	755	1048
16 Greybull River	28	71	92
17 Grass Creek	31	51	51
18 Copper Mtn	5	58	175
19 Shell	110	444	708
20 Hyattville	73	71	142
22 Shirley Mtns	50	157	103
24 Snowy Range	478	1149	2039
25 Sierra Madre	664	1888	2154
27 Laramie Peak	154	262	500
28 Iron Mtn	74	40	170
32 North Natrona	21	20	21
37 Southern Bighorns	50	57	80
40 Bighorn Mtns	497	1335	1601
45 Ferris	20	0	62
46 Nowood	76	138	139
SPECIES TOTALS	4523	10304	16620

2007 RUFFED GROUSE HARVEST ESTIMATES

HARVEOT EOTHIATEO						
MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS			
1 Teton	593	2046	3186			
2 Grey's River	298	1046	1203			
3 Bridger	455	1673	1991			
4 Seedskadee	400	809	1502			
5 Uinta	31	11	102			
6 Flaming Gorge	22	5	90			
7 Eden	6	42	28			
8 Beaver Rim	89	116	254			
11 Clark	53	83	280			
12 Cody	17	10	27			
14 Wind River	72	208	350			
15 Lovell	26	16	114			
16 Greybull River	2	0	2			
17 Grass Creek	2	4	2			
37 Southern Bighorns	10	10	10			
40 Bighorn Mtns	124	94	510			
44 Black Hills	74	50	361			
SPECIES TOTALS	2274	6223	10012			

CHAPTER 12

BLUE AND RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING SEASONS

- Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of blue and ruffed grouse as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
- (a) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of blue and ruffed grouse that may be legally taken in a single day.
- (b) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (c) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of blue and ruffed grouse that may be legally in possession. Blue and ruffed grouse in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

- (a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of blue and ruffed grouse shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.
- (b) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting blue and ruffed grouse on all of the national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
 - (c) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

	Date of Seasons		Bag I	Limit			
Hunt Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations		
1	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	3	9	Any blue or ruffed grouse		

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Seasons.

- (a) Blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.
- (b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 7. <u>Hunt Area Descriptions</u>.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming.

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2007 SAGE GROUSE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT ADEA LIBRITEDO LIADVEGT DAVO								
MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS					
3 Bridger	564	1297	1300					
4 Seedskadee	479	924	918					
5 Uinta	300	599	645					
6 Flaming Gorge	600	943	1143					
7 Eden	409	971	924					
8 Beaver Rim	655	1508	1320					
9 Red Desert	150	288	305					
10 Bitter Creek	19	44	72					
11 Clark	36	23	55					
12 Cody	88	141	139					
14 Wind River	49	110	185					
15 Lovell	22	42	77					
16 Greybull River	59	172	128					
17 Grass Creek	38	41	75					
18 Copper Mtn	84	158	191					
19 Shell	46	64	146					
20 Hyattville	30	47	47					
22 Shirley Mtns	208	348	348					
24 Snowy Range	89	117	197					
25 Sierra Madre	349	714	779					
27 Laramie Peak	135	338	253					
32 North Natrona	119	272	207					
33 Rattlesnake	193	407	347					
35 Pine Ridge	66	143	83					
36 Lance Creek	39	132	163					
38 Savageton	109	181	229					
40 Bighorn Mtns	36	4	72					
41 Spotted Horse	35	68	63					
44 Black Hills	12	4	22					
45 Ferris	132	223	178					
46 Nowood	30	55	88					
SPECIES TOTALS	5180	10378	10699					

CHAPTER 11

SAGE GROUSE HUNTING SEASONS

- Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of sage grouse as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
 - (a) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of sage grouse that may be legally taken in a single day.
- (b) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (c) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of sage grouse that may be legally in possession. Sage grouse in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

- (a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of sage grouse shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.
- (b) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting sage grouse on all of the national wildlife refuges open for hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting sage grouse on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
 - (c) Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

	Date o	f Seasons	Bag	Limit	
Hunt Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations
1	Sept. 22	Oct. 2	2	4	Any sage grouse
2, 3					CLOSED

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Sage grouse may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Seasons.

- (a) Sage grouse may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.
- (b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter.
 - (c) The daily bag limit shall be one (1) sage grouse and the possession limit shall be two (2) sage grouse.

(d) Persons taking sage grouse with falcons shall respond to Wyoming Game and Fish Department surveys requesting harvest information.

Section 7. <u>Hunt Area Descriptions</u>.

- (a) Area and Number.
- Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding the lands described in Area 2 and Area 3.

Area 2. Beginning in the town of Lusk where U.S. Highways 18 and 20 divide; easterly along U.S. Highway 20 to the Wyoming-Nebraska state line; southerly along said state line to the point where the Wyoming-Nebraska-Colorado state lines intersect; westerly along the Wyoming-Colorado state line to the divide between the North Platte and Laramie Rivers; northerly along said divide to the head of Rock Creek; northerly down said creek to Interstate Highway 80; westerly along said interstate to Wyoming Highway 13; northeasterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 30-287; northerly along said highway to the Fetterman Road (Albany County Road 61); easterly then northerly along said road to the Albany-Converse County line; westerly along said line to the Converse-Natrona County line; northerly along said line to Interstate Highway 25; southeasterly along said interstate to U.S. Highway 18-20; easterly along said highway to the town of Lusk. Area 2 also includes that portion of Natrona County south of Interstate Highway 25 in the Muddy Creek drainage.

Area 3. All lands in the Snake River drainage within Lincoln, Sublette and Teton Counties.

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2007 SHARP-TAILED GROUSE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
30 Southeast	267	448	931
36 Lance Creek	2	0	2
37 Southern Bighorns	2	2	4
38 Savageton	45	70	226
40 Bighorn Mtns	213	389	812
41 Spotted Horse	193	500	713
44 Black Hills	78	160	248
SPECIES TOTALS	800	1569	2936

CHAPTER 19

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE HUNTING SEASONS

- Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
- (a) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of sharp-tailed grouse that may be legally taken in a single day.
- (b) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (c) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of sharp-tailed grouse that may be legally in possession. Sharp-tailed grouse in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

- (a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.
- (b) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification in the field and while sharp-tailed grouse are being transported.
- (c) Nontoxic Shot. Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting sharp-tailed grouse on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open to hunting. No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting sharp-tailed grouse on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
- (d) Open Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

	Date of Seasons		Bag	Limit	
Hunt Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations
1	Sept. 22	Dec. 31	3	9	Any sharp-tailed grouse

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Seasons.

(a) Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

(b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 7. <u>Hunt Area Descriptions</u>.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. That portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide.

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WILD TURKEY



Wild Turkey, Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

2007 WILD TURKEY ANNUAL HARVEST ESTIMATES

	NUMBER	NUMBER			TOTAL	SUCCESS	HUNTER	DAYS/
	PERMITS	HUNTERS	TOMS	HENS	HARVEST	RATE	DAYS	HARVEST
SEASON								
SPRING								
RESIDENT	4302	3923	1846	5	1851	47.18%	10902	5.89
NONRESIDENT	1497	1428	1082	0	1082	75.77%	3619	3.34
TOTAL	5799	5351	2928	5	2933	57.13%	14521	4.95
FALL								
RESIDENT	2427	2128	746	633	1379	64.80%	5270	3.82
NONRESIDENT	507	466	243	118	362	77.68%	1252	3.46
TOTAL	2934	2594	989	751	1741	67.12%	6522	3.75
ANNUAL TOTALS								
RESIDENT	6729	6051	2592	639	3231	53.39%	16172	5.01
NONRESIDENT	2004	1894	1325	118	1444	76.23%	4870	3.37
TOTAL	8733	7945	3917	756	4674	58.83%	21042	4.50

2007 SPRING WILD TURKEY HARVEST ESTIMATES

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AREA NUMBER	LICENSE TYPE	AREA NAME/ RESIDENCY	NUMBER PERMITS	NUMBER SOLD	TOTAL ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOTAL TOM	TOTAL HEN	TOTAL HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS	TOTAL DAYS	DAYS PER HARVEST
1	GEN	BLACK HILLS	UNLIMITED								
		RES			1807	920	5	925	51.21%	4861	5.25
		NONRES			1027	829	0	829	80.75%	2643	3.19
		TOTAL			2834	1749	5	1754	61.90%	7504	4.28
2	GEN	LARAMIE PEAK									
		RES			611	213	0	213	34.82%	1638	7.69
		NONRES			60	29	0	29	48.00%	152	
		TOTAL			671	242	0		36.00%	1790	
3	GEN	SHERIDAN- JOHNSON	UNLIMITED						00.0070		,,,,
		RES			371	232	0	232	62.50%	854	3.68
		NONRES			72	63	0	63	86.67%	161	2.58
		TOTAL			443	295	0	295	66.44%	1015	3.65
4	1	GOSHEN	150								
		RES		127	100	41	0	41	41.38%	316	7.67
		NONRES		23	23	8	0	8	35.29%	77	9.50
		TOTAL		150	123	49	0	49	40.24%	393	7.97
4	2	GOSHEN	150								
		RES		133	98	33	0	33	33.90%	381	11.45
		NONRES		19	16	2	0	2	11.11%	50	29.00
		TOTAL		152	114	35	0	35	30.78%	431	12.32
4	ALL	GOSHEN	300								
		RES		260	198	74	0	74	37.61%	697	9.38
		NONRES		42	39	10	0	10	25.64%	127	12.72
		TOTAL		302	237	84	0	84	35.63%	824	9.78
5	GEN	CAMPBELL	UNLIMITED								
		RES			139	44	0	44	31.37%	368	8.44
		NONRES			46	39	0	39	84.21%	96	2.50
		TOTAL			185	83	0	83	44.87%	464	5.59
6	1	SHOSHONE	30								
		RES		26	26	12	0	12	47.06%	136	11.13
		NONRES		9	9	8	0	8	85.71%	28	3.67
		TOTAL		35	35	20	0	20	57.00%	164	8.24
6	2	SHOSHONE	40								
		RES		41	41	38	0	38	93.33%	150	3.93
		NONRES		0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00
		TOTAL		41	41	38	0	38	93.33%	150	3.93
6	ALL	SHOSHONE	70								
		RES		67	67	46	0	46	68.75%	286	6.22
		NONRES		9	9	8	0	8	85.71%	28	3.67
		TOTAL		76	76	54	0	54	70.76%	314	5.84
7	GEN	KAYCEE	UNLIMITED								
		RES			93	33	0	33	35.29%	276	8.42
		NONRES			5	5	0	5	100.00%	7	1.50
		TOTAL			98	38	0	38	38.49%	283	7.53
8	1	LARAMIE COUNTY	25								
		RES		23	19	16	0	16	81.25%	67	4.23
		NONRES		3	2	1	0	1	50.00%	4	4.00
		TOTAL		26	21	17	0	17	79.70%	71	4.24

AREA NUMBER	LICENSE TYPE	AREA NAME/ RESIDENCY	NUMBER PERMITS	NUMBER SOLD	TOTAL ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOTAL TOM	TOTAL HEN	TOTAL HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS	TOTAL DAYS	DAYS PER HARVEST
9	GEN	NATRONA	UNLIMITED								
		RES			199	60	0	60	30.14%	644	10.73
		NONRES			22	10	0	10	44.44%	31	3.25
		TOTAL			221	70	0	70	31.54%	675	9.69
10	1	BIGHORN	75								
		RES		60	56	40		40	70.97%	149	3.73
		NONRES		16	15	13		13	90.00%	28	2.11
		TOTAL		76	71	53	0	53	74.87%	177	3.33
11	GEN	CHEYENNE RIVER	UNLIMITED								
		RES			317	156	0	156	49.14%	808	5.19
		NONRES			128	75	0	75	58.49%	320	4.29
		TOTAL			445	231	0	231	51.91%	1128	4.88
12	1	PLATTE VALLEY	20								
		RES		20	15	3	0	3	22.22%	118	35.50
		NONRES		1	1	1	0	1	100.00%	3	3.00
		TOTAL		21	16	4	0	4	27.08%	121	28.00
13	1	POLE MOUNTAIN	10								
		RES		10	9	4	0	4	50.00%	50	11.67
		NONRES		1	1	1	0	1	0.00%	2	2.00
		TOTAL		11	10	5	0	5	55.22%	52	9.84
14	GEN	WIND RIVER	UNLIMITED								
		RES			22	5		5	25.00%	85	15.50
		NONRES			2	0	0	0	0.00%	14	0.00
		TOTAL			24	5	0	5	22.52%	99	18.13
		STATEWIDE	UNLIMITED								
	AND	RES		4302	3923	1846	5		47.18%	10902	5.89
TOT	ALS	NONRES		1497	1428	1082	0		75.77%	3619	3.34
		TOTAL		5799	5351	2928	5	2933	57.13%	14521	4.95

2007 FALL WILD TURKEY HARVEST ESTIMATES

AREA NUMBER	LICENSE TYPE	AREA NAME/ RESIDENCY	NUMBER PERMITS	NUMBER SOLD	TOTAL ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOTAL TOM	TOTAL HEN	TOTAL HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS	TOTAL DAYS	DAYS PER HARVEST
1	GEN	BLACK HILLS	UNLIMITED								
		RES			886	278	272	550	62.09%	2395	4.35
		NONRES			287	151	86	237	82.65%	767	3.24
		TOTAL			1173	429	358	787	67.12%	3162	4.02
2	GEN	LARAMIE PEAK									
		RES			284	84	93	177	62.24%	759	4.30
		NONRES			35	10	10	20	57.14%	83	4.13
		TOTAL			319	94	103	197	61.68%	842	4.28
3	GEN	SHERIDAN- JOHNSON	UNLIMITED								
		RES			319	151	69	220	69.09%	680	3.09
		NONRES			43	23	10	33	76.47%	118	3.62
		TOTAL			362	174	79	253	69.83%	798	3.16

AREA NUMBER	LICENSE TYPE	AREA NAME/ RESIDENCY	NUMBER PERMITS	NUMBER SOLD	TOTAL ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOTAL TOM	TOTAL HEN	TOTAL HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS	TOTAL DAYS	DAYS PER HARVEST
4	1	GOSHEN 100									
		RES		86	62	27	24	51	82.35%	179	3.50
		NONRES		13	13	4	4	8	61.54%	22	2.71
		TOTAL		99	75	31	28	59	78.44%	201	3.41
5	GEN	CAMPBELL	UNLIMITED								
		RES			101	38	23	61	60.00%	235	3.86
		NONRES			25	13	3	16	63.61%	88	5.50
		TOTAL			126	51	26	77	60.96%	323	4.20
7	GEN	KAYCEE	UNLIMITED								
		RES			75	32	20	52	69.23%	116	2.22
		NONRES			3	3	0	3	100.00%	5	2.00
		TOTAL			78	35	20	55	70.23%	121	2.21
8	1	LARAMIE COUNTY	20								
		RES		10	10	6	1	7	70.00%	18	2.50
		NONRES		1	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00
		TOTAL		11	10	6	1	7	70.00%	18	2.50
9	GEN	NATRONA	UNLIMITED								
		RES			261	87	87	174	66.67%	568	3.27
		NONRES			20	15	0	15	75.00%	45	3.00
		TOTAL			281	102	87	189	67.26%	613	3.25
11	GEN	CHEYENNE RIVER	UNLIMITED								
		RES			110	38	38	76	69.07%	252	3.31
		NONRES			35	25	5	30	85.71%	91	3.00
		TOTAL			145	63	43	106	73.10%	343	3.23
14	GEN	WIND RIVER	UNLIMITED								
		RES			20	6	6	12	57.14%	69	
		NONRES			5	0	0	0	0.00%	33	0.00
		TOTAL			25	6	6	12	45.78%	102	8.82
		STATEWIDE	UNLIMITED								
	AND	RES		2427	2128	746	633	1379	64.80%	5270	3.82
TOT	ALS	NONRES		507	466	243	118	362	77.68%	1252	3.46
		TOTAL		2934	2594	989	751	1741	67.12%	6522	3.75

CHAPTER 20

WILD TURKEY FALL AND SPRING HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302.

Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of wild turkey for fall, 2007, and spring, 2008, as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

- (a) "General Wild Turkey Licenses" mean wild turkey licenses that are unlimited in number and valid in any hunt area with a general license hunting season for a specified sex of wild turkey during specified season dates.
- (b) "Limited Quota Wild Turkey Licenses" mean wild turkey licenses that are limited in number and valid only in a specified hunt area or portion of a hunt area for a specified sex of wild turkey during specified season dates.
- (c) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (d) "Season bag limit" means the maximum number of wild turkeys that may be legally taken during an entire season.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

- (a) Licenses. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) fall wild turkey license and one (1) spring wild turkey license in any calendar year.
- (b) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of wild turkey shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.
- (c) No person shall possess shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting wild turkey on all lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas, and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
- (d) Evidence of Sex. During the spring season in those hunt areas limited to the taking of male wild turkeys or any wild turkey with a visible beard, a visible beard shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification in the field and while the wild turkey is being transported.
 - (e) 2007 Fall Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

		Date of Seasons		Season	
Hunt Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Bag Limit	Limitations
1		Nov. 1	Nov. 30	1	General license; any wild turkey
2		Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	General license; any wild turkey
3		Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1	General license; any wild turkey

4	1	Sept.15	Nov. 30	1	Limited quota; 100 licenses any wild turkey
5		Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	General license; any wild turkey
7		Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1	General license; any wild turkey
8	1	Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	Limited quota; 20 licenses any wild turkey
9		Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	General license; any wild turkey
6, 10, 12, 13					CLOSED
11		Oct. 1	Nov. 30	1	General license; any wild turkey
14		Oct. 1	Oct. 31	1	General license; any wild turkey

(f) 2008 Spring Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

		Date of	f Seasons	Season	
Hunt Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Bag Limit	Limitations
1		April 12	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
2		April 12	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
3		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
4	1	April 1	April 30	1	Limited quota; 150 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
	2	April 16	May 20	1	Limited quota; 150 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
5		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
6	1	April 12	May 20	1	Limited quota; 30 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
	2	April 12	May 20	1	Limited quota; 40 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard, except the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission's Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area shall be closed
7		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
8	1	April 1	May 20	1	Limited quota; 25 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
9		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
10	1	April 12	May 20	1	Limited quota; 75 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
11		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
12	1	April 1	May 20	1	Limited quota; 10 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
13	1	April 1	May 20	1	Limited quota; 10 licenses any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
14		April 1	May 20	1	General license; any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

- (a) Wild turkey may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.
- Section 6. <u>Hunt Area Descriptions</u>.
- (a) Area and Number.
- Area 1. <u>Black Hills</u>. All of Crook County and that portion of Weston County north of U.S. Highway 16 or east of U.S. Highway 85.
- Area 2. <u>Laramie Peak</u>. That portion of Converse County south of the North Platte River, that portion of Platte County south and west of Interstate Highway 25, that portion of Laramie County west of Interstate Highway 25, north of Wyoming Highway 211 and north of the Fisher Canyon/Rogers Canyon Road, and that portion of Albany County north of U.S. Highway 30 and the Ninth Street-Rogers Canyon Road.
- Area 3. <u>Sheridan-Johnson</u>. All of Sheridan County and that portion of Johnson County north of the middle fork of Crazy Woman Creek and Crazy Woman Creek to Interstate Highway 90, and north of Interstate Highway 90 from Crazy Woman Creek to the Campbell County line.
 - Area 4. Goshen. All of Goshen County and that portion of Platte County east of Interstate Highway 25.
 - Area 5. Campbell. All of Campbell County.
- Area 6. Shoshone. All of the Clark's Fork River drainage, all of the Shoshone River drainage in Big Horn County, all of the Shoshone River drainage in Park County north of U.S. Highway 14-16-20, and that portion of the Big Horn River drainage in Bighorn County north of Sheep Mountain Canyon and the Bear Creek-Shell Creek divide.
- Area 7. <u>Kaycee</u>. That portion of Johnson County south of the following boundary: Middle Fork of Crazy Woman Creek and Crazy Woman Creek to Interstate Highway 90, and Interstate Highway 90 from Crazy Woman Creek to the Campbell County line.
 - Area 8. Laramie County. That portion of Laramie County east of Interstate Highway 25.
 - Area 9. Natrona County. All of Natrona County.
- Area 10. <u>Bighorn</u>. All of the Bighorn River drainage in Bighorn County south of Sheep Mountain Canyon and the Bear Creek-Shell Creek divide, all of Washakie County, all of Hot Springs County, and that portion of the Bighorn River drainage in Park County south and east of the Shoshone River drainage and east of Wyoming Highway 120.
- Area 11. <u>Cheyenne River</u>. That portion of Weston County south of U.S. Highway 16 and west of U.S. Highway 85, all of Niobrara County, and that portion of Converse County north of the North Platte River.
- Area 12. <u>Platte Valley</u>. Beginning where the continental divide crosses the Wyoming-Colorado state line, northerly along said divide to the Sage Creek Road (Carbon County Road 401); northerly along said road to Wyoming Highway 71; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to the Medicine Bow River; southerly up said river to Medicine Bow Peak; southerly along the divide between the Laramie River and the North Platte River to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to the continental divide.
 - Area 13. Pole Mountain. Beginning in the city of Laramie and the Rogers Canyon-Ninth Street Road

(Albany County Road 17-Laramie County Road 228); northeasterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 211; southeasterly along said highway to Interstate Highway 25; southerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; westerly along said highway to the city of Laramie.

Area 14. Wind River. All non-Indian owned fee title lands, Boysen State Park lands and Bureau of Reclamation lands within the following described area: Beginning where Wyoming Highway 789 crosses the Wind River Indian Reservation Boundary east of Boysen Reservoir; southerly, then westerly along said boundary to Wyoming Highway 135; northwesterly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 789; northeasterly along said highway to the Wind River Indian Reservation Boundary east of Boysen Reservoir.

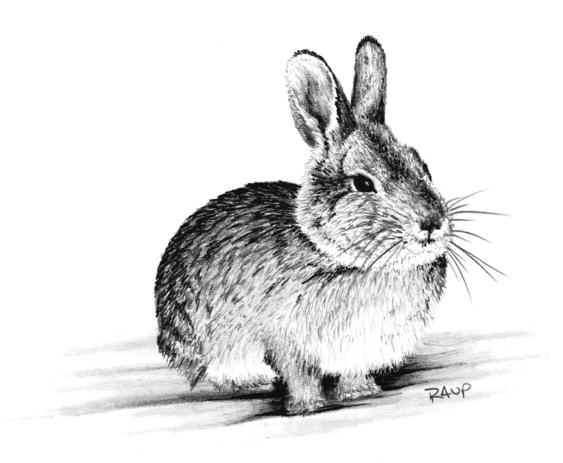
WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

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Dated: April 24, 2007

SMALL GAME



Cottontail Rabbit, Artwork by Bob Raup

2007 COTTONTAIL HARVEST ESTIMATES HARVEST DAYS

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	73	419	250
2 Grey's River	14	207	32
3 Bridger	153	1099	596
4 Seedskadee	241	1930	789
5 Uinta	369	3037	1279
6 Flaming Gorge	873	7275	3218
7 Eden	297	2611	1155
8 Beaver Rim	285	1784	826
9 Red Desert	80	604	270
10 Bitter Creek	59	560	165
11 Clark	111	865	348
12 Cody	384	3729	994
14 Wind River	107	931	289
15 Lovell	195	1391	629
16 Greybull River	191	1525	419
17 Grass Creek	170	1739	786
18 Copper Mtn	308	2740	1001
19 Shell	71	402	267
20 Hyattville	43	494	78
21 Kirby Creek	156	1461	361
22 Shirley Mtns	95	532	153
24 Snowy Range	151	195	552
25 Sierra Madre	203	1315	677
27 Laramie Peak	191	1575	718
28 Iron Mtn	151	512	314
30 Southeast	457	2042	1530
32 North Natrona	384	3161	1006
33 Rattlesnake	308	2454	972
35 Pine Ridge	346	4582	1303
36 Lance Creek	91	1461	319
37 Southern Bighorns	118	987	476
38 Savageton	284	3592	1088
40 Bighorn Mtns	149	542	493
41 Spotted Horse	180	1135	919
44 Black Hills	78	774	238
45 Ferris	60	275	81
46 Nowood	114	574	277
SPECIES TOTALS	7540	60511	24868

2007 SNOWSHOE HARE HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	27	56	161
2 Grey's River	10	20	207
3 Bridger	15	5	74
4 Seedskadee	12	2	53
5 Uinta	12	0	22
6 Flaming Gorge	14	17	28
7 Eden	12	9	58
8 Beaver Rim	16	40	140
14 Wind River	2	0	29
16 Greybull River	11	11	11
19 Shell	4	0	4
24 Snowy Range	48	44	568
25 Sierra Madre	34	4	97
35 Pine Ridge	15	116	79
40 Bighorn Mtns	25	4	102
SPECIES TOTALS	257	328	1633

2007 SQUIRREL HARVEST ESTIMATES

MANAGEMENT AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1 Teton	12	10	19
2 Grey's River	7	292	60
3 Bridger	56	381	273
4 Seedskadee	20	41	31
12 Cody	18	109	99
20 Hyattville	2	9	9
24 Snowy Range	35	53	237
25 Sierra Madre	12	7	53
27 Laramie Peak	12	20	22
28 Iron Mtn	15	17	74
30 Southeast	25	88	130
40 Bighorn Mtns	15	8	35
44 Black Hills	10	31	10
SPECIES TOTALS	239	1066	1052

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 17

SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

- Section 1. Authority. These rules are promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).
- Section 2. <u>Hunting Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of small game as set forth in this Chapter, and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.
- Section 3. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
 - (a) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of small game that may be legally taken in a single day.
- (b) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (c) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of small game animals that may be legally in possession. Small game animals in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 4. <u>Hunting Regulations</u>.

- (a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of small game shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.
- (b) Nontoxic shot shall be required when using a shotgun to take small game on all of the lands included in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open to hunting.
 - (c) Species, Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

<u>Species</u>	Hunt <u>Area</u>	Date of Se Opens	easons <u>Closes</u>	Bag I Daily Po		on Limitations
Cottontail rabbit	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	1	Sept. 1	March 1	4	8	Any snowshoe hare
Fox, Gray and Red Squirrel	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any fox, gray or red squirrel

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) General Seasons. Small game animals may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with Section 4 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Falconry Regulations.

(a) Small game animals may be taken with falcons in accordance with the open season for the hunting of small game in the table below.

	Hunt	Date of S	easons	Bag	Limit	
<u>Species</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Opens</u>	Closes	<u>Daily</u>	Possession	<u>Limitations</u>
Cottontail rabbit	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
		March 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any snowshoe hare
		March 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any snowshoe hare
Fox, Gray and	1	Sept. 1	March 1	10	20	Any fox, gray or red squirrel
Red Squirrel		March 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any fox, gray or red squirrel

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

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DATED: April 24, 2007

FURBEARER TRAPPER



"Weasel", Photo by LuRay Parker, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

FURBEARER ABSTRACT

The number of furbearer licenses that have been sold in Wyoming annually has increased over the past few years. In past years, annual furbearer licenses sales ranged from 1,000 to 1,200. In 2006, 1623 furbearer trapping licenses were sold; and in 2007, 1,844 were sold. Furbearer trapping licenses represent less than one tenth of one percent of the total annual licenses sales.

Eleven species (badger, bobcat, marten, weasel, coyote, raccoon, red fox, skunk, beaver, mink and muskrat) are allowable take for trapping license-holders. Further, coyotes, raccoons, red fox, and skunk are classified as predators, which may be taken without a license. Landowners, or their designee(s) may also take beaver, bobcat, weasel, badger, and muskrat if damage is being caused. Wyoming lists 37 management areas available for trapping. Traps, snares, archery equipment, and rifles are all allowable methods of harvest, even though traditional trapping has been the main focus of the surveys. Other than minimal restrictions on beaver and marten harvest in some areas, Wyoming has not set limits or quotas on harvest of furbearing animals.

Although tagging of bobcat pelts with Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) tags has been mandatory since July 1, 1990, response to Wyoming's furbearer harvest survey is not mandatory. Until 2001, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department surveyed all furbearer trapping license-holders each year to obtain effort and harvest information on all species trapped, snared or shot, as allowed by the trapping license. The harvest survey was terminated because of poor response and the inability to extrapolate results to estimated totals. Despite less than desired response rates in the past, furbearer trappers have contributed valuable information. Due to the secretive nature of most furbearing animals, trapping data on swift fox, ermine, lynx, river otter and other rarely observed species has provided the Department with information on these species that might not otherwise have been collected.

In 2005-06, the furbearer harvest survey was resumed. It was greatly simplified to address some of the earlier issues in the hope that response would greatly improve. For 2005-06, only statewide results were available. For 2006–07 and 2007-08, we have also provided the information by furbearer management area. Also for the past two bobcat trapping seasons, we first report statistics related only to the bobcat harvest reported during CITES tagging, which runs November to March. Then we report furbearer harvest survey results and statistics on all allowable species, including bobcat. The different methods of harvest estimation between the CITES tagging and the survey extrapolation in the bobcat harvest statistics result in different bobcat harvest, trapping/hunting effort and trapper number estimations.

2007 CITES TAGGING/BOBCAT HARVEST STATISTICS

OVERVIEW	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
LICENSES SOLD	1789	55	1844
LICENSE HOLDERS REPORTING	616	23	639
PERCENT WHO REPORTED BOBCATS	34.43%	41.82%	34.65%
TOTAL BOBCATS TAGGED	2935	101	3036

TRAPPING ACTIVITY	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
BOBCAT TRAPPERS	469	20	489
TRAP HARVEST	2657	94	2751
AVERAGE HARVEST PER TRAPPER	5.7	4.7	5.6
TRAP DAYS (# traps * days traps active)	654754	18416	673170
AVERAGE TRAP DAYS PER TRAPPER	1396.06	920.80	1376.63
AVERAGE TRAP DAYS PER HARVEST	246.43	195.91	244.70

HUNTING ACTIVITY	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	TOTAL
BOBCAT HUNTERS	166	3	169
FIREARM HARVEST	257	7	264
AVERAGE HARVEST PER HUNTER	1.5	2.3	1.6
HUNT DAYS	1054	53	1107
AVERAGE HUNT DAYS/HUNTER	6.35	17.67	6.55
AVERAGE HUNT DAYS/HARVEST	4.10	7.57	4.19
PICKUP BOBCATS TAGGED	21	0	21

2007 BOBCAT HARVEST BY AREA AND METHOD OF TAKE

AREA	FIREARM	TRAP	MISC	TOTAL
1	2	2	0	4
2	24	487	4	515
3	157	1410	9	1576
4	30	252	3	285
5	33	358	5	396
6	18	242	0	260
TOTAL	264	2751	21	3036

2007 BOBCAT HARVEST BY AGE AND GENDER

AGE CLASS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
JUVENILE	199	245	444
ADULT	1613	979	2592
TOTAL	1812	1224	3036

2007 FURBEARER/TRAPPER HARVEST ESTIMATES

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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 40	RES	3	0	3	0	6	0
	Area Totals:	3	0	3	0	6	0
AREA 41	RES	18	170	3	0	21	170
AREA 41	Area Totals:	18	170	3	0	21	170
AREA 44	RES	14	18	3	3	17	21
ANEA 44	Area Totals:	14	18	3	3	17	21
BADGE	R TOTALS	286	1489	97	144	383	1633

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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 2	RES	3	74			3	74
AILA Z	Area Totals:	3	74	0	0	3	74
AREA 3	RES	3	37			3	37
ANEA 3	Area Totals:	3	37	0	0	3	37
AREA 4	RES	14	462			14	462
ANEA 4	Area Totals:	14	462	0	0	14	462
AREA 5	RES	7	18			7	18
ANEA 3	Area Totals:	7	18	0	0	7	18
AREA 6	RES	7	48	3	3	10	51
ANEA	Area Totals:	7	48	3	3	10	51
AREA 7	RES	7	44			7	44
AILA I	Area Totals:	7	44	0	0	7	44
AREA 8	RES	11	125			11	125
ANEA	Area Totals:	11	125	0	0	11	125
AREA 11	RES	25	81			25	81
AREATI	Area Totals:	25	81	0	0	25	81
AREA 12	RES	3	7			3	7
AREA 12	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
ADEA 45	RES	18	111	3	7	21	118
AREA 15	Area Totals:	18	111	3	7	21	118
ADEA 40	RES	3	3			3	3
AREA 16	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
ADEA 47	RES	3	22			3	22
AREA 17	Area Totals:	3	22	0	0	3	22
ADEA 40	RES	22	162	7	25	29	187
AREA 18	Area Totals:	22	162	7	25	29	187
ADEA 40	RES	3	51			3	51
AREA 19	Area Totals:	3	51	0	0	3	51
	NONRES	2	8			2	8
ADEA 00	RES	3	14			3	14
AREA 20	Area Totals:	5	22	0	0	5	22
	NONRES	4	150	2	21	6	171
AREA 24	RES	25	240			25	240
	Area Totals:	29	390	2	21	31	411
	NONRES	6	187			6	187
AREA 25	RES	7	70	11	33	18	103
	Area Totals:	13	257	11	33	24	290
ADE 4 07	RES	29	222			29	222
AREA 27	Area Totals:	29	222	0	0	29	222
ADE 4 00	RES	14	270			14	270
AREA 28	Area Totals:	14	270	0	0	14	270
ADE 4 00	RES	11	296			11	296
AREA 30	Area Totals:	11	296	0	0	11	296
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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 32	RES	3	14			3	14
AINLA 32	Area Totals:	3	14	0	0	3	14
AREA 33	RES	3	18			3	18
	Area Totals:	3	18	0	0	3	18
AREA 35	RES	3	3			3	3
AREA 33	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
AREA 37	RES	7	129			7	129
ANEA 37	Area Totals:	7	129	0	0	7	129
AREA 40	RES	7	66	3	3	10	69
ANEA 40	Area Totals:	7	66	3	3	10	69
AREA 41	RES	11	66			11	66
ANEA 41	Area Totals:	11	66	0	0	11	66
AREA 44	RES	3	3			3	3
ANEA 44	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
BEAVER TOTALS		267	3001	29	92	296	3093

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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 2	RES	7	62			7	62
AREA 2	Area Totals:	7	62	0	0	7	62
AREA 3	RES			7	3	7	3
AREA 3	Area Totals:	0	0	7	3	7	3
	NONRES	2	17			2	17
AREA 4	RES	11	25	3	0	14	25
	Area Totals:	13	42	3	0	16	42
	NONRES	2	12			2	12
AREA 5	RES	11	11			11	11
	Area Totals:	13	23	0	0	13	23
	NONRES	2	4			2	4
AREA 6	RES	29	88	18	7	47	95
	Area Totals:	31	92	18	7	49	99
	NONRES			2	8	2	8
AREA 7	RES	7	11	7		14	11
	Area Totals:	7	11	9	8	16	19
ADEA 0	RES	22	255	7	0	29	255
AREA 8	Area Totals:	22	255	7	0	29	255
AREA 10	RES	3	3			3	3
AREA IU	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
AREA 11	RES	7	55			7	55
AREATI	Area Totals:	7	55	0	0	7	55
AREA 12	RES	7	40	3	3	10	43
AREA 12	Area Totals:	7	40	3	3	10	43
AREA 15	RES	7	22	3	3	10	25
AREA 15	Area Totals:	7	22	3	3	10	25
AREA 16	RES	11	48	3	3	14	51
AREA 10	Area Totals:	11	48	3	3	14	51
AREA 17	RES	22	107	3	7	25	114
AREA II	Area Totals:	22	107	3	7	25	114
AREA 18	RES	11	40	3	0	14	40
AKEA 10	Area Totals:	11	40	3	0	14	40
ADEA 10	RES	7	25	2	2	9	27
AREA 19	Area Totals:	7	25	2	2	9	27
AREA 20	RES	14	37	3	3	17	40
AREA 20	Area Totals:	14	37	3	3	17	40

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 21	RES	3	3			3	3
AREA 21	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
AREA 22	RES	7	7	3	3	10	10
AREA 22	Area Totals:	7	7	3	3	10	10
AREA 24	RES	11	48	7	7	18	55
AREA 24	Area Totals:	11	48	7	7	18	55
AREA 25	RES	7	18			7	18
AREA 25	Area Totals:	7	18	0	0	7	18
	NONRES	2	4			2	4
AREA 27	RES	40	188	14	14	54	202
	Area Totals:	42	192	14	14	56	206
ADEA 20	RES	14	99	3	3	17	102
AREA 28	Area Totals:	14	99	3	3	17	102
	NONRES	2	0			2	0
AREA 30	RES	18	44	7	11	25	55
	Area Totals:	20	44	7	11	27	55
ADEA 22	RES	3	107			3	107
AREA 32	Area Totals:	3	107	0	0	3	107
AREA 33	RES	7	77			7	77
AREA 33	Area Totals:	7	77	0	0	7	77
ADE A 25	RES	11	88			11	88
AREA 35	Area Totals:	11	88	0	0	11	88
AREA 36	RES	7	22	3	3	10	25
ANEA 30	Area Totals:	7	22	3	3	10	25
AREA 37	RES	11	70			11	70
AREA 37	Area Totals:	11	70	0	0	11	70
AREA 38	RES	22	310	18	18	40	328
ANEA 30	Area Totals:	22	310	18	18	40	328
	NONRES			2	2	2	2
AREA 40	RES	14	66	3	0	17	66
	Area Totals:	14	66	5	2	19	68
AREA 41	RES	25	344	14	22	39	366
ANEA 41	Area Totals:	25	344	14	22	39	366
	NONRES	4	73			4	73
AREA 44	RES	25	85	3	11	28	96
	Area Totals:	29	158	3	11	32	169
BOBCA	TTOTALS	415	2515	141	133	556	2648

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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	14	181			14	181
ANEA I	Area Totals:	14	181	0	0	14	181
AREA 2	RES	14	37	3	11	17	48
ANEA 2	Area Totals:	14	37	3	11	17	48
AREA 3	RES			11	177	11	177
AREA 3	Area Totals:	0	0	11	177	11	177
	NONRES	2	86			2	86
AREA 4	RES	18	277	18	129	36	406
	Area Totals:	20	363	18	129	38	492
	NONRES	2	43			2	43
AREA 5	RES	3	18	11	125	14	143
	Area Totals:	5	61	11	125	16	186
AREA 6	RES	29	125	51	262	80	387
AINEA 0	Area Totals:	29	125	51	262	80	387

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
	NONRES			2	15	2	15
AREA 7	RES	14	85	18	88	32	173
	Area Totals:	14	85	20	103	34	188
ADEA 0	RES	25	477	22	114	47	591
AREA 8	Area Totals:	25	477	22	114	47	591
ADEAO	RES	3	18	3	3	6	21
AREA 9	Area Totals:	3	18	3	3	6	21
ADEA 40	RES	11	25	11	70	22	95
AREA 10	Area Totals:	11	25	11	70	22	95
ADEA 44	RES	7	14	3	7	10	21
AREA 11	Area Totals:	7	14	3	7	10	21
ADEA 40	RES	11	22	3	3	14	25
AREA 12	Area Totals:	11	22	3	3	14	25
105144	RES			3	7	3	7
AREA 14	Area Totals:	0	0	3	7	3	7
ADEA 45	RES	18	166	7	51	25	217
AREA 15	Area Totals:	18	166	7	51	25	217
	NONRES			2	43	2	43
AREA 16	RES	7	77	11	70	18	147
	Area Totals:	7	77	13	113	20	190
	NONRES	•		2	43	2	43
AREA 17	RES	22	185	7	59	29	244
7 11 12 11 11	Area Totals:	22	185	9	102	31	287
	RES	29	133	18	74	47	207
AREA 18	Area Totals:	29	133	18	74	47	207
	RES	11	166	7	37	18	203
AREA 20	Area Totals:	11	166	7	37	18	203
	RES	3	29	•	O1	3	29
AREA 21	Area Totals:	3	29	0	0	3	29
	RES	7	18	11	22	18	40
AREA 22	Area Totals:	7	18	11	22	18	40
	NONRES	•		2	10	2	10
AREA 24	RES	29	270	33	410	62	680
/ ((\L/\ Z-	Area Totals:	29	270	35	420	64	690
	NONRES	6	43		720	6	43
AREA 25	RES	14	155	29	214	43	369
711127120	Area Totals:	20	198	29	214	49	412
	NONRES	4	51	2	12	6	63
AREA 27	RES	37	662	40	292	77	954
,	Area Totals:	41	713	42	304	83	1017
	NONRES	2	25	2	15	4	40
AREA 28	RES	11	233	25	92	36	325
, III. Z.	Area Totals:	13	258	27	107	40	365
	RES	44	906	48	414	92	1320
AREA 30	Area Totals:	44	906	48	414	92	1320
	RES	14	458	18	85	32	543
AREA 32	Area Totals:	14	458	18	85	32	543
	RES		144	14	51		195
AREA 33		7			51	21 21	
	Area Totals:		144	14			195
AREA 35	RES Area Totala:	11	177	11	166	22	343
	Area Totals:	11	177	11	166	22	343
AREA 36	RES	7	151	14	33	21	184
	Area Totals:	7	151	14	33	21	184

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AREA 37	RES	14	292	3	22	17	314
	Area Totals:	14	292	3	22	17	314
AREA 38	RES	22	310	55	259	77	569
ANEA 30	Area Totals:	22	310	55	259	77	569
AREA 40	RES	14	281	14	203	28	484
ANEA 40	Area Totals:	14	281	14	203	28	484
AREA 41	RES	33	725	48	284	81	1009
ANEA 41	Area Totals:	33	725	48	284	81	1009
	NONRES	2	23			2	23
AREA 44	RES	18	55	11	14	29	69
	Area Totals:	20	78	11	14	31	92
AREA 45	RES			3	0	3	0
	Area Totals:	0	0	3	0	3	0
COYOT	E TOTALS	539	7143	596	3986	1135	11129

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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest		
AREA 1	RES	11	469			11	469		
AKEA I	Area Totals:	11	469	0	0	11	469		
AREA 2	RES	11	458			11	458		
AREA 2	Area Totals:	11	458	0	0	11	458		
AREA 8	RES	3	66			3	66		
AREA 0	Area Totals:	3	66	0	0	3	66		
AREA 11	RES	11	107			11	107		
ANLATI	Area Totals:	11	107	0	0	11	107		
AREA 14	RES	11	654	3	0	14	654		
ANEA 14	Area Totals:	11	654	3	0	14	654		
AREA 22	NONRES	2	12			2	12		
ANEA 22	Area Totals:	2	12	0	0	2	12		
	NONRES	2	64			2	64		
AREA 24	RES	3	92			3	92		
	Area Totals:	5	156	0	0	5	156		
	NONRES	8	120			8	120		
AREA 25	RES	3	3			3	3		
	Area Totals:	11	123	0	0	11	123		
AREA 40	RES	3	11			3	11		
AREA 40	Area Totals:	3	11	0	0	3	11		
ΛDΕΛ //1	RES	3	3			3	3		
AREA 41	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3		
MARTE	N TOTALS	71	2059	3	0	74	2059		

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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 2	RES	3	7			3	7
AILA Z	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
AREA 4	RES	7	7			7	7
AILA 4	Area Totals:	7	7	0	0	7	7
AREA 8	RES	7	66			7	66
AILA	Area Totals:	7	66	0	0	7	66
AREA 11	RES	7	22			7	22
ANLATI	Area Totals:	7	22	0	0	7	22
AREA 12	RES	3	25			3	25
AREA 12	Area Totals:	3	25	0	0	3	25
AREA 15	RES	3	3			3	3
ANLA 15	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 17	RES	3	22			3	22
ANEA II	Area Totals:	3	22	0	0	3	22
AREA 18	RES	14	29			14	29
AINLA 10	Area Totals:	14	29	0	0	14	29
AREA 21	RES	3	22			3	22
AINLAZI	Area Totals:	3	22	0	0	3	22
AREA 24	RES	18	59			18	59
AILA 24	Area Totals:	18	59	0	0	18	59
	NONRES	4	10			4	10
AREA 25	RES	7	14			7	14
	Area Totals:	11	24	0	0	11	24
AREA 27	RES	11	11			11	11
AILA 21	Area Totals:	11	11	0	0	11	11
AREA 28	RES	3	3			3	3
AINLA 20	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
AREA 30	RES	11	14			11	14
AILA 30	Area Totals:	11	14	0	0	11	14
AREA 35	RES	3	3			3	3
AINLA 33	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
AREA 37	RES	3	11			3	11
AILA 37	Area Totals:	3	11	0	0	3	11
AREA 40	RES	7	40			7	40
AINLA 40	Area Totals:	7	40	0	0	7	40
AREA 41	RES	7	162			7	162
AINLA TI	Area Totals:	7	162	0	0	7	162
MINK	TOTALS	124	530	0	0	124	530

MUSKRAT

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 2	RES	7	85			7	85
AREA 2	Area Totals:	7	85	0	0	7	85
AREA 3	RES	3	148			3	148
ANEA 3	Area Totals:	3	148	0	0	3	148
AREA 4	RES	7	107			7	107
AINLA 4	Area Totals:	7	107	0	0	7	107
AREA 6	RES	7	44	7	14	14	58
AILLA	Area Totals:	7	44	7	14	14	58
AREA 7	RES	3	37			3	37
ANEA /	Area Totals:	3	37	0	0	3	37
AREA 8	RES	7	77			7	77
AILA 0	Area Totals:	7	77	0	0	7	77
AREA 12	RES	3	37	11	74	14	111
AILA 12	Area Totals:	3	37	11	74	14	111
AREA 15	RES	14	233	3	48	17	281
AILA 13	Area Totals:	14	233	3	48	17	281
AREA 17	RES	3	55			3	55
AIXLA II	Area Totals:	3	55	0	0	3	55
AREA 18	RES	18	321			18	321
AILA 10	Area Totals:	18	321	0	0	18	321
AREA 20	RES	7	133			7	133
AILA 20	Area Totals:	7	133	0	0	7	133
AREA 21	RES	3	55			3	55
AINLA Z I	Area Totals:	3	55	0	0	3	55
AREA 22	RES	7	3			7	3
AILA ZZ	Area Totals:	7	3	0	0	7	3

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
	NONRES	2	129			2	129
AREA 24	RES	14	418			14	418
	Area Totals:	16	547	0	0	16	547
	NONRES	4	210			4	210
AREA 25	RES	11	81			11	81
	Area Totals:	15	291	0	0	15	291
AREA 27	RES	11	133			11	133
ANEA 21	Area Totals:	11	133	0	0	11	133
AREA 28	RES	3	18			3	18
ANEA 20	Area Totals:	3	18	0	0	3	18
AREA 30	RES	11	181			11	181
ANEA 30	Area Totals:	11	181	0	0	11	181
AREA 33	RES	3	7			3	7
ANEA 33	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
AREA 37	RES	3	74			3	74
ANEA 31	Area Totals:	3	74	0	0	3	74
AREA 40	RES	7	25			7	25
ANEA 40	Area Totals:	7	25	0	0	7	25
AREA 41	RES	3	148			3	148
ANEA 41	Area Totals:	3	148	0	0	3	148
AREA 44	RES	3	18	3	7	6	25
ANEA 44	Area Totals:	3	18	3	7	6	25
MUSKRAT TOTALS		164	2777	24	143	188	2920

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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 2	RES	3	3			3	3
ANEA 2	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
AREA 4	RES	7	59			7	59
AREA 4	Area Totals:	7	59	0	0	7	59
AREA 5	RES	3	7			3	7
AKEA 3	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
AREA 6	RES	18	70	7	11	25	81
AKEA 0	Area Totals:	18	70	7	11	25	81
AREA 7	RES	3	11			3	11
AREA I	Area Totals:	3	11	0	0	3	11
AREA 8	RES	25	307	7	22	32	329
AKEA 0	Area Totals:	25	307	7	22	32	329
AREA 10	RES	7	77			7	77
AREA IU	Area Totals:	7	77	0	0	7	77
AREA 11	RES	3	7			3	7
ANEA II	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
AREA 12	RES	11	33	3	7	14	40
AREA 12	Area Totals:	11	33	3	7	14	40
AREA 15	RES	18	488	7	37	25	525
AREA 15	Area Totals:	18	488	7	37	25	525
AREA 16	RES	7	59			7	59
AREA 10	Area Totals:	7	59	0	0	7	59
AREA 17	RES	11	347			11	347
AREA II	Area Totals:	11	347	0	0	11	347
AREA 18	RES	33	358	7	74	40	432
AREA 18	Area Totals:	33	358	7	74	40	432
AREA 19	RES	3	55			3	55
AKEA 19	Area Totals:	3	55	0	0	3	55

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
ADEA 20	RES	7	18			7	18
AREA 20	Area Totals:	7	18	0	0	7	18
ADEA 21	RES	3	277	3	7	6	284
AREA 21	Area Totals:	3	277	3	7	6	284
	NONRES	2	8			2	8
AREA 22	RES	3	14			3	14
	Area Totals:	5	22	0	0	5	22
AREA 24	RES	18	40	3	14	21	54
AREA 24	Area Totals:	18	40	3	14	21	54
	NONRES	6	96			6	96
AREA 25	RES	3	7	3	3	6	10
	Area Totals:	9	103	3	3	12	106
	NONRES	2	21	2	68	4	89
AREA 27	RES	37	632	3	7	40	639
	Area Totals:	39	653	5	75	44	728
	NONRES	2	4	2	21	4	25
AREA 28	RES	3	118			3	118
	Area Totals:	5	122	2	21	7	143
AREA 30	RES	25	662	14	22	39	684
AINLA 30	Area Totals:	25	662	14	22	39	684
AREA 32	NONRES	2	8			2	8
AILA 32	Area Totals:	2	8	0	0	2	8
AREA 33	RES	7	11			7	11
AINEA 33	Area Totals:	7	11	0	0	7	11
AREA 35	RES	11	66			11	66
AILA 33	Area Totals:	11	66	0	0	11	66
AREA 36	RES	3	3			3	3
AIREA 30	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
AREA 37	RES	22	96	3	3	25	99
AIREA OI	Area Totals:	22	96	3	3	25	99
AREA 38	RES	11	14	3	3	14	17
711127100	Area Totals:	11	14	3	3	14	17
AREA 40	RES	7	29	3	14	10	43
, (())	Area Totals:	7	29	3	14	10	43
AREA 41	RES	14	188	3	29	17	217
, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Area Totals:	14	188	3	29	17	217
	NONRES	2	40			2	40
AREA 44	RES	18	48	7	14	25	62
	Area Totals:	20 360	88	7	14	27	102
RACCOC	RACCOON TOTALS		4281	80	356	440	4637

RED FOX

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 1	RES	29	344			29	344
ANEA I	Area Totals:	29	344	0	0	29	344
AREA 2	RES	7	7			7	7
AILA Z	Area Totals:	7	7	0	0	7	7
AREA 4	RES	18	222	3	7	21	229
AILA 4	Area Totals:	18	222	3	7	21	229
AREA 5	RES	3	22	3	3	6	25
AILA 3	Area Totals:	3	22	3	3	6	25
AREA 6	RES	22	136	18	18	40	154
	Area Totals:	22	136	18	18	40	154

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
4DE 4.7	RES	14	88	7	7	21	95
AREA 7	Area Totals:	14	88	7	7	21	95
ADEA 0	RES	29	177	14	25	43	202
AREA 8	Area Totals:	29	177	14	25	43	202
10510	RES			3	11	3	11
AREA 9	Area Totals:	0	0	3	11	3	11
	RES	7	29			7	29
AREA 11	Area Totals:	7	29	0	0	7	29
	RES	7	92	3	3	10	95
AREA 12	Area Totals:	7	92	3	3	10	95
105111	RES	7	7	3	0	10	7
AREA 14	Area Totals:	7	7	3	0	10	7
	RES	11	37	3	3	14	40
AREA 15	Area Totals:	11	37	3	3	14	40
	RES	7	44	7	7	14	51
AREA 16	Area Totals:	7	44	7	7	14	51
	RES	14	48	3	7	17	55
AREA 17	Area Totals:	14	48	3	7	17	55
	RES	25	281	7	0	32	281
AREA 18	Area Totals:	25	281	7	0	32	281
	RES	3	7	,	J	3	7
AREA 19	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
	RES	14	44	3	3	17	47
AREA 20	Area Totals:	14	44	3	3	17	47
	NONRES	2	17	3	3	2	17
AREA 22	RES	3	14			3	14
AINLA ZZ	Area Totals:	5	31	0	0	5	31
	RES	33	111	11	11	44	122
AREA 24	Area Totals:	33	111	11	11	44	122
	NONRES	4	32	11		4	32
AREA 25	RES	3	7			3	7
AREA 25	Area Totals:	7	39	0	0	7	39
	NONRES	2	4	U	U	2	4
AREA 27	RES	14	48	7	18	21	66
AREA 21			52	7	18	23	
	Area Totals:	16		1	10	-	70
AREA 28	RES	7	33	0	0	7 7	33
	Area Totals:	7	33	0	U		33
ADEA 20	NONRES	2	2	4.4	4.4	2	2
AREA 30	RES	25	199	11	11	36	210
	Area Totals:	27	201	11	11	38	212
AREA 33	RES	3	7			3	7
	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
AREA 35	RES	7	14	3	7	10	21
	Area Totals:	7	14	3	7	10	21
AREA 36	RES	7	70	3	3	10	73
	Area Totals:	7	70	3	3	10	73
AREA 37	RES	18	133			18	133
	Area Totals:	18	133	0	0	18	133
AREA 38	RES	14	140	22	118	36	258
	Area Totals:	14	140	22	118	36	258
AREA 40	RES	11	11	11	18	22	29
7.1.1271.40	Area Totals:	11	11	11	18	22	29
AREA 41	RES	14	118	11	14	25	132
, ((CE/(T)	Area Totals:	14	118	11	14	25	132

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
	NONRES	2	17			2	17
AREA 44	RES	11	44	3	3	14	47
	Area Totals:	13	61	3	3	16	64
ADEA 45	RES			3	3	3	3
AREA 45	Area Totals:	0	0	3	3	3	3
RED FOX TOTALS		399	2606	162	300	561	2906

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	550	Trapper #		Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	
AREA 4							48
				0	0		48
AREA 5	RES 11 48 0 0 11 Area Totals: 11 48 0 0 11 RES 3 3 0 0 3 Area Totals: 3 136 7 11 36 Area Totals: 29 136 7 11 36 RES 3 11 3 7 6 Area Totals: 3 11 3 7 6 Area Totals: 18 59 7 7 25 Area Totals: 18 59 7 7 25 RES 11 33 0 0 11 Area Totals: 11 33 0 0 11 RES 11 33 0 0 11 RES 3 14 3 3 Area Totals: 3 14 0 0 3 RES 3 18 0 0 3 Area Totals: 3 18 0		3				
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AREA 6							147
7.11.127.1.0							147
AREA 7							18
71112717				3			18
AREA 8	RES						66
AITEAU				7	7		66
AREA 12	RES		33				33
AILA IZ	Area Totals:	11	33	0	0	11	33
AREA 15	RES	11	33			11	33
ANLA 13	Area Totals:	11	33	0	0	11	33
AREA 16	RES	3	14			3	14
AREA 10	Area Totals:	3	14	0	0	3	14
ADEA 17	RES	3	18			3	18
AREA 17	Area Totals:	3	18	0	0	3	18
ADEA 40					0		107
AREA 18	Area Totals:	18	107	3	0	21	107
1051.04	RES	7	40	3	3	10	43
AREA 21	Area Totals:	7	40	3	3	10	43
	NONRES	2	6			2	6
AREA 22	RES	3	29			3	29
	Area Totals:	5	35	0	0	5	35
155101	RES	14	55			14	55
AREA 24	Area Totals:	14	55	0	0	14	55
1551.05	NONRES	6	94			6	94
AREA 25	Area Totals:	6	94	0	0	6	94
	NONRES	2	10	2	8	4	18
AREA 27	RES	22	236	3	3	25	239
	Area Totals:	24	246	5	11	29	257
	RES	7	151			7	151
AREA 28	Area Totals:	7	151	0	0	7	151
	NONRES	2	2			2	2
AREA 30	RES	18	114	3	3	21	117
, (2)	Area Totals:	20	116	3	3	23	119
	RES	3	7			3	7
AREA 32	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
	RES	3	3			3	3
AREA 33	Area Totals:	3	3	0	0	3	3
	RES	14	55	3	3	17	58
AREA 35	Area Totals:	14	55	3	3	17	58
	RES	7	162		11	10	173
AREA 36				3			
	Area Totals:	7	162	3	11	10	173

		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 37	RES	14	192	3	18	17	210
AREA 31	Area Totals:	14	192	3	18	17	210
AREA 38 RES		7	111	7	59	14	170
ANEA 30	Area Totals:	7	111	7	59	14	170
AREA 41	RES	11	210	11	55	22	265
ANEA 41	Area Totals:	11	210	11	55	22	265
	NONRES	2	36			2	36
AREA 44 R		18	125	7	11	25	136
	Area Totals:	20	161	7	11	27	172
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		Trapper #	Trap Harvest	Hunter #	Firearm Harvest	Total Trapper/Hunters	Total Harvest
AREA 2	RES	3	11			3	11
ANEA 2	Area Totals:	3	11	0	0	3	11
AREA 4	RES	7	11			7	11
AREA 4	Area Totals:	7	11	0	0	7	11
AREA 8	RES	14	14			14	14
AREA O	Area Totals:	14	14	0	0	14	14
AREA 11	RES	22	74			22	74
ANEA II	Area Totals:	22	74	0	0 22 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 2	74	
AREA 14	RES	3	7			3	7
ANEA 14	Area Totals:	3	7	0	0	3	7
AREA 18	RES	3	3			0 3 3 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3
ANEA 10	Area Totals:	3	3 0 2 0	0	3	3	
AREA 22	RES	2	2			2	2
ANEA 22	Area Totals:	2	2	0	0	2	2
AREA 24	RES	11	22	3	3	14	25
ANEA 24	Area Totals:	11	22	3	3	14	25
	NONRES	4	4			4	4
AREA 25	RES	7	18			7	18
	Area Totals:	11	22	0	0	11	22
AREA 27	NONRES	2	2			2	2
ANEA 21	Area Totals:	2	2	0	0	2	2
AREA 30	RES			3	3	3	3
AREA 30	Area Totals:	0	0	3	3	3	3
AREA 40	RES	7	59			7	59
ANEA 40	Area Totals:	7	59	0	0	7	59
WEASE	L TOTALS	85	227	6	6	91	233

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 4

FURBEARING ANIMAL TRAPPING SEASONS

Section 1. <u>Authority</u>. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302, W.S. §23-2-303, W.S. §23-2-305 and W.S. §23-3-109.

Section 2. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

- (a) "Drainage" means all lands within the watershed of a named river or stream, including all tributaries and standing waters, which drain into that river or stream.
 - (b) "Green pelt" means the untanned hide or skin of a furbearing animal.
- (c) "Owner" means the person who physically sets any trap or snare in any fashion which may result in the take of any furbearer or predatory animal.
- (d) "Quick-kill body-grip traps" mean traps that close around the body or head of the animal in such a manner as to almost immediately kill the animal caught. Such traps include, but are not necessarily limited to, Conibear type traps. For the purposes of this regulation, snares are not considered quick-kill body grip trap(s).
- (e) "Trapping" or "trap" means the taking of a furbearing animal by trap, snare or with a firearm or archery equipment.
 - (f) "Trap identification number" means an identification number assigned to the owner of traps and/or snares by the Department.

Section 3. <u>Trapping Seasons Established</u>. There shall be open seasons for the trapping of furbearing animals and the use of dogs to take bobcats as set forth in Trapping Seasons (Section 4), Furbearing Animal Trapping Area Descriptions (Section 5), Common Season Boundary (Section 6), Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Areas (Section 7), Authorization to Trap (Section 8), Mandatory Bobcat Registration (Section 9), Trapping of Non-target Wildlife; Disposition of Furbearing Animals at the Trap Site (Section 10), Use of Dogs (Section 11), Trap Identification Numbers (Section 12), Violation of Commission Regulations (Section 13) and Savings Clause (Section 14) of this Chapter. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or repealed by the Commission.

Section 4. <u>Trapping Seasons</u>.

(a) Species, Trapping Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Species	Trapping Area	Date of Sea		tations_	
Mink	1	Oct. 1	March 31	Any mink	
Bobcat	1	Nov. 15	March 1	Any bobcat	
Muskrat	1	Oct. 1	April 30	Any muskrat	
Weasel	1	Oct. 1	March 31	Any weasel	
Species	Trapping Area	Date of Sea		tations	

Badger	1	Jan.1	Dec. 31	Any badger
Monton	1	Oat 1	Monah 1	A my monton
Marten	1 2	Oct. 1 Dec. 1	March 1 March 1	Any marten
	602	Oct. 1	March 1	Any marten
	002	Oct. 1	March 1	5 trappers; 100 marten
Beaver	1	Oct. 1	April 30	Any beaver
	101	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 5 beaver
	102	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 20 beaver
	103	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	104	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 25 beaver
	301-305	CLOSED		
	401	CLOSED		
	404	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 25 beaver
	405	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 20 beaver
	406	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	407	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	408	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	409	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	410	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	411	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 35 beaver
	412	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	413	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	414	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	501	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	502	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	601	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	602	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	603	Oct. 1	April 30	2 trappers; 60 beaver
	604	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	605	Oct. 1	April 30	1 trapper; 5 beaver

Section 5. Furbearing Animal Trapping Area Descriptions.

- (a) Area and Number.
 - (i) All furbearing animals, excluding marten and beaver.
 - Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding those areas closed in Section 5(b).
 - (ii) Marten.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding Area 2 and Limited Quota Area 602 as listed in this subsection and those areas closed in Section 5(b).

Area 2. <u>Snowy Range</u>. Beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 80 and U.S. Highway 287 in the city of Laramie; southerly along U.S. Highway 287 to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 230 in Carbon County; northerly along said highway to Wyoming

Highway 130; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to its junction with U.S. Highway 287.

Area 602. <u>Little Popo Agie</u>. All U.S. Forest Service lands within the Little Popo Agie River drainage (including Cherry Creek and Snow Creek) and the Sawmill Creek drainage in Fremont County.

(iii) Beaver.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding those limited quota trapping areas listed in this subsection and those areas closed in Section 5(b).

Area 101. Ditch Creek. Ditch Creek drainage in Teton County.

Area 102. Willow Creek. Willow Creek drainage in Teton and Lincoln Counties.

Area 103. <u>Game Creek and Little Horse Creek</u>. Game Creek and Little Horse Creek drainages in Teton County.

Area 104. <u>Fall Creek</u>. All of the Fall Creek, Mosquito Creek and Dog Creek drainages on U.S. Forest Service lands in Teton and Lincoln Counties.

Area 301. North Tongue River. North Tongue River drainage in Sheridan County.

Area 302. South Tongue River. South Tongue River drainage in Sheridan County.

Area 303. <u>East Fork of Big Goose Creek</u>. East Fork of Big Goose Creek drainage upstream of Park Reservoir in Johnson County.

Area 304. <u>Clear Creek</u>. Clear Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Johnson County.

Area 305. <u>Crazy Woman Creek</u>. Crazy Woman Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Johnson County.

Area 401. <u>South Rock Springs</u>. That portion of Sweetwater County south of I-80 between the Green River, Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Wyoming Highway 430.

Area 404. <u>Henrys Fork.</u> Henrys Fork River, Louse Creek and Sage Creek drainages on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Uinta County.

Area 405. <u>Cottonwood Creek</u>. Cottonwood Creek drainage on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Uinta County.

Area 406. <u>East Fork of Smiths Fork</u>. Drainages of Gilbert Creek and East Fork of Smiths Fork River upstream from Wasatch-Cache National Forest boundary in Uinta County.

Area 407. West Fork of Smiths Fork. West Fork of the Smiths Fork River and Willow Creek drainages upstream from Wasatch-Cache National Forest boundary in Uinta County.

Area 408. <u>Salt Creek</u>. Salt Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands, Salt Creek Proper and Raymond Creek drainage on public lands in Lincoln County.

Area 409. <u>Upper Smiths Fork</u>. Smiths Fork drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Lincoln County.

Area 410. <u>Hobble Creek</u>. Hobble Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands, Coal Creek, and Saw Mill Creek drainages in Lincoln County.

Area 411. <u>Hams Fork River (Hams Fork)</u>. Beginning where the Hams Fork River crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to where the river crosses U.S. Forest Service Road 062 and all tributaries lying east of the Hams Fork River in Lincoln County.

Area 412. <u>South Fork Fontenelle Creek</u>. Beginning where the South Fork of Fontenelle Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to its headwaters and all tributaries in Lincoln County, including all of the drainages of the South Fork of Fontenelle Creek upstream from the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary within Lincoln County.

Area 413. <u>Fontenelle Creek</u>. Beginning where Fontenelle Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to the confluence of Camp Fire Creek and all tributaries in Lincoln County, including all of the drainages of Fontenelle Creek between the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary and Camp Fire Creek within Lincoln County.

Area 414. <u>LaBarge Creek and South LaBarge Creek (main streams)</u>. Beginning where LaBarge Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to its headwaters and the main channel of South LaBarge Creek in Lincoln County. LaBarge Creek Proper will be closed one (1) mile each direction from the confluence of Nameless Creek and LaBarge Creek in Lincoln County.

Area 501. North Pole Mountain. All of the drainages of Brush Creek, Crow Creek, Lodgepole (Pole) Creek, McKechnie Creek and Horse Creek within the boundaries of the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest and north of the Happy Jack Road (Wyoming Secondary Highway 210-U.S.F.S. 722) in Albany County.

Area 502. <u>South Pole Mountain</u>. All of the drainages of Brush Creek, Lodgepole (Pole) Creek, Crow Creek and Dale Creek within the boundaries of the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest and south of the Happy Jack Road (Wyoming Secondary Highway 210-U.S.F.S. 722) in Albany County.

Area 601. <u>Beaver Creek</u>. All public lands within the Twin Creek and Beaver Creek drainages south of U.S. Highway 287 in Fremont County.

Area 602. <u>Little Popo Agie</u>. All U.S. Forest Service lands within the Little Popo Agie River drainage (including Cherry Creek and Snow Creek) and all U.S. Forest Service lands within the Sawmill Creek drainage in Fremont County.

Area 603. <u>Upper Sweetwater</u>. All public lands within the Sweetwater River drainage above Phelps-Dodge Bridge in Fremont and Sublette Counties.

Area 604. <u>Sweetwater</u>. All public lands within the Rock Creek, Strawberry Creek and Deep Creek drainages and along the Sweetwater River proper between Phelps-Dodge Bridge and Sweetwater Station in Fremont County.

Area 605. <u>Green Mountain</u>. All public lands within the Crooks Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Cooper Creek and Willow Creek drainages on Green Mountain in Fremont County.

- (b) Closed Areas.
 - (i) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of all furbearing animals.
 - (A) Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area in Bighorn County.
 - (B) Grand Teton National Park in Teton County;

- (C) John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway in Teton County;
- (D) National Elk Refuge in Teton County; and,
- (E) Rawhide Wildlife Management Area, Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area and the Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County shall be closed October 1 through February 15.
 - (ii) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of beaver.
- (A) Beaver Creek drainage from Wyoming Highway 70 downstream to its confluence with the North Fork of the Encampment River in Carbon County;
 - (B) Cache Creek drainage in Teton County;
 - (C) Cliff Creek drainage in Sublette County;
- (D) Granite Creek drainage from the Granite Hot Springs swimming pool downstream to the confluence with the Hoback River in Teton and Sublette Counties;
 - (E) Nameless Creek proper in Lincoln County;
- (F) Nash Fork drainage south of Wyoming Highway 130 from the Snowy Range Ski Area Road downstream to its confluence with the North Fork of the Little Laramie River in Albany County;
- (G) South Fork Hog Park Creek drainage from the Colorado/Wyoming state line downstream to its confluence with Hog Park Creek in Carbon County;
- (H) South Fork Lake Creek and Goetze Creek drainages on the Pennock Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Carbon County; and,
- (I) The head of the Rock Creek drainage north and east of the Sand Lake Road (USFS Road 101) downstream to its confluence with the South Fork of Rock Creek in Carbon County.
 - (iii) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of Marten.
- (A) All lands within the Pole Mountain Unit of the Medicine Bow National Forest in Albany County.
- Section 6. <u>Common Season Boundary</u>. Wherever a stream or river forms a boundary between two (2) trapping areas with differing seasons for the same furbearing animal, the stream or river channel proper shall open for trapping on the earliest opening date and close on the latest closing date of the two (2) seasons involved.
- Section 7. <u>Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Area Permits</u>. Limited quota trapping areas shall be open only to the person(s) who possesses a furbearing animal trapping permit for the limited quota trapping area and a furbearing animal trapping license. Only the holder of a permit for a limited quota trapping area(s) shall be allowed to trap the limited quota area for the designated species during the trapping season for which the permit is valid. Permit holders shall be determined by a random computer selection.
- (a) Application for Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Permits. Applications shall be available from Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices, the Cheyenne Headquarters Office and game wardens. Any qualified person may submit one (1) application for a limited quota trapping area drawing and may list as many as three (3) choices.
- (b) When trapping, each permit holder shall present his/her permit and a valid Wyoming furbearing animal trapping license for inspection upon request to any law enforcement officer empowered to enforce these regulations.

- (c) Application Date. Applications shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department to the Headquarters Office from July 1 through September 1.
- (d) Drawing. Only correct and complete applications received in the Headquarters Office during the application dates shall be entered in the random computer selection. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail.
- (e) Issue After Limited Quota Trapping Area Permits. After the regular drawing, applicants may apply for limited quota trapping area permits not issued in the drawing for limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas. Applicants shall apply to the Headquarters Office. Permits shall be issued in the order the applications are processed or until quotas are reached. Submission of an application either through the mail or hand delivered shall not guarantee a permit

Section 8. Authorization to Trap.

- (a) Any person holding a valid Wyoming furbearing animal trapping license shall be authorized to trap furbearing animals in any trapping area specified in the current trapping regulations, excluding those species within limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas requiring a limited quota furbearing animal trapping permit as specified in this regulation and excluding closed areas in Section 5(b) of this regulation.
- (b) Individuals issued limited quota furbearing animal trapping permits shall contact the game warden listed on the notice for instructions prior to taking permitted furbearing animals in the limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas.
- Section 9. Mandatory Bobcat Registration. All bobcats harvested in Wyoming shall be registered with the Department by the person taking the bobcat, regardless of the final disposition of the pelt or unskinned carcass. Bobcat pelts may be registered throughout the bobcat season, but registration of pelts shall end at 5:00 p.m. on March 11 of each year. The properly licensed trapper shall present the pelt or unskinned carcass in an unfrozen condition to a game warden or a Department Regional Office. It shall be unlawful to possess an untagged green bobcat pelt after the registration period expires. Before a Wyoming bobcat tag shall be issued, the person taking a bobcat shall provide to the Department at the time of registration, the age and sex of the bobcat, the number of the Department's bobcat management area in which the bobcat was taken, the date the bobcat was taken, the number of traps that were set, and the number of days traps set or days hunted with a firearm (i.e. trapping or harvest effort). A Wyoming bobcat tags shall be attached to the pelt or unskinned carcass by an employee of the Department. Wyoming bobcat tags shall be issued free of charge.
- Section 10. <u>Trapping of Non-target Wildlife; Disposition of Furbearing Animals at the Trap Site</u>. All non-target wildlife, including but not necessarily limited to game animals, game birds, furbearing animals, protected animals and/or protected birds, that are trapped, shall be released unharmed. If a big or trophy game animal, game bird, protected animal or raptor caught has been injured to the extent that the injury may result in death of the animal or if the animal has been killed, the trapper shall immediately notify a Department enforcement officer. Furbearing animals legally taken by a holder of a valid furbearing animal trapping license during an open season shall be either killed at the trap site or released to the wild. If the trapper holds both a furbearing animal trapping license and a license to capture furbearing animals for domestication, the furbearing animals do not have to be killed at the trap site.
- Section 11. <u>Use of Dogs</u>. Persons possessing a valid furbearing animal trapping license may use dogs to take bobcats during the bobcat trapping season.
- Section 12. <u>Trap Identification Numbers</u>. All traps and snares used for furbearing or predatory animals shall be permanently marked or tagged with the name and address of the owner or the identification number assigned to the owner by the Department.
- (a) A person may apply for a trap identification number from the Department. Each individual shall be issued only one (1) trap identification number for the life of the trapper. Trap identification numbers shall be transferable from one (1) person to another only upon completion of an application and approval by the Department.

- (b) Trap identification numbers shall consist of the prefix WY, followed by the last two (2) digits of the calendar year in which the number is issued, followed by a number generated by the Department. A hyphen shall separate the three (3) portions of the number. For example, the first trap identification number issued in calendar year 2001 shall be WY-01-001. Numbers shall be legible, at least one-eighth (1/8) inch in height, and affixed to traps in such a manner as to read left to right. The trap identification number shall be stamped on the trap or on a metal tag that is affixed to the trap.
 - (c) Application for a trap identification number shall include the full name and complete home address of the applicant and shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department. Applications shall be submitted to the Wildlife Division, at the Headquarters Office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.
 - (d) Any person who has obtained a trap identification number shall notify the Department by telephoning (307) 777-4686 within thirty (30) days of any change in address.
- Section 13. <u>Violation of Commission Regulations</u>. Failure to abide by the provisions of this regulation shall be punishable as provided by Wyoming statutes for violation of Commission regulations.

Section 14. <u>Savings Clause</u>. If any provision of this regulation is held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of the regulation are severable.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

By:

Ron Lovercheck, President

Dated: July 13, 2006

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RESIDENT FALCON HARVEST 2007-2008

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

	Sept			Oct	ı	Vov	I	Dec	,	Jan		Feb	ı	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
Sheridan			10	0	5	0	10	1						
TOTALS			10	0	5	0	10	1						
Days Hunted	25													
Harvest	1													

GRAY PARTRIDGE

	Sept		Sept		Sept			Oct	l	Vov	I	Dec		Jan		Feb	I	Mar
County	Days	Harvest																
Sheridan					1	1	2	0	9	0	1	0						
TOTALS					1	1	2	0	9	0	1	0						
Days Hunted	13																	
Harvest	1																	

PHEASANT

	S	Sept		Oct	ı	Nov	I	Dec	,	Jan	l	Feb	I	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
Sheridan	20	8	20	10	20	5	10	3	12	4	10	0		
Unknown			15	4	10	5	8	3						
TOTALS	20	8	35	14	30	10	18	6	12	4	10	0		
Days Hunted	125													
Harvest	42													

SAGE-GROUSE

	S	ept		Oct		Nov		Dec	,	Jan	I	Feb	ı	Vlar
County	Days	Harvest												
Fremont			6	2										
Hot Springs			20	3	4	1								
Johnson			10	2	17	3	15	3						
Natrona	16	0	25	2	21	6	17	2						
Sublette	4	2	41	19	33	6	9	1			2	1		
Sweetwater	17	2	13	2	8	1	3	0						
Unknown	14	5	14	2										
TOTALS	51	9	129	32	83	17	44	6			2	1		
Days Hunted	309													

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Harvest 65

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	S	ept		Oct	ı	VoV	l	Dec	,	Jan		Feb	ľ	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
Unknown					10	1								
Sheridan	5	0	15	0	20	0	10	0	1	1				
TOTALS	5	0	15	0	30	1	10	0	1	1				
Days Hunted	61													
Harvest	2													

RABBIT

	S	Sept	(Oct	ı	Vov	I	Dec	,	Jan		Feb		Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
Fremont					10	0	12	0	10	3	11	3		
Sheridan					13	8	8	8	10	6	11	5		
Sublette					3	0	4	2	6	3	9	5	2	1
TOTALS					26	8	24	10	26	12	31	13	2	1
Days Hunted	109													
Harvest	44													

DOVES

	S	ept	(Oct	I	Vov	I	Dec	,	Jan	l l	Feb	I	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													

CROWS

	S	Sept	(Oct	I	Vov	I	Dec	,	Jan	l l	Feb	I	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													

DUCKS

	S	Sept		Oct	I	VoV		Dec	,	Jan		Feb		Vlar
County	Days	Harvest												
Fremont			8	0										
Goshen			11	1	15	9								
Hot Springs			10	3										
Johnson			1	1										
Park			10	1										
Sheridan	8	7	8	4	18	13	19	11	4	2				
TOTALS	8	7	48	10	33	22	19	11	4	2				

Days Hunted 112
Harvest 52
Responded 37
Sent out 56
% response 66.1

NONRESIDENT FALCON HARVEST 2007-2008

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

	S	Sept	(Oct	ı	Vov	I	Dec	,	Jan	l l	Feb	I	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													

GRAY PARTRIDGE

	S	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec	,	Jan		Feb	ľ	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													

PHEASANT

	S	Sept		Oct	I	Nov		Dec	,	Jan		Feb	ı	Vlar
County	Days	Harvest												
Sheridan					4	1								
TOTALS					4	1								
Days Hunted	4													
Harvest	1													

SAGE-GROUSE

	S	Sept	(Oct	l	Nov	l	Dec		Jan		Feb	I	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
Fremont	30	4	28	6			6	2						
Lincoln	30	3	17	1	20	1	10	0					37	3
Natrona			3	1										
Sublette	5	2	31	6	13	6	8	4			1	0		
Sweetwater	27	5	46	6	23	2	2						6	0
Uninta			3	0	5	0								
Unknown			9	0	6	0								
TOTALS	92	14	137	20	67	9	26	6			1	0	43	3
Days Hunted	366													

Harvest 52

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

	S	ept		Oct		VoV		Dec		Jan		Feb	l	Mar
County	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													

RABBIT

	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
County	Days	Harvest												
Campbell					1	1								
Converse	1	3												
Fremont			2	0										
Lincoln	2	1	3	1	2	1								
Park	4	12												
Sweetwater	1	1												
TOTALS	8	17	5	1	3	2								
Days Hunted	16													
Harvest	20													

DOVES

	Sept		Sept Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
County	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													

CROWS

	Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
County	Days	Harvest												
TOTALS														
Days Hunted	0													
Harvest	0													

DUCKS

Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar	
Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest	Days	Harvest
		2	2										
				1	0	1	1						
		10	0										
7	4	13	1										
7	4	25	3	1	0	1	1						
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